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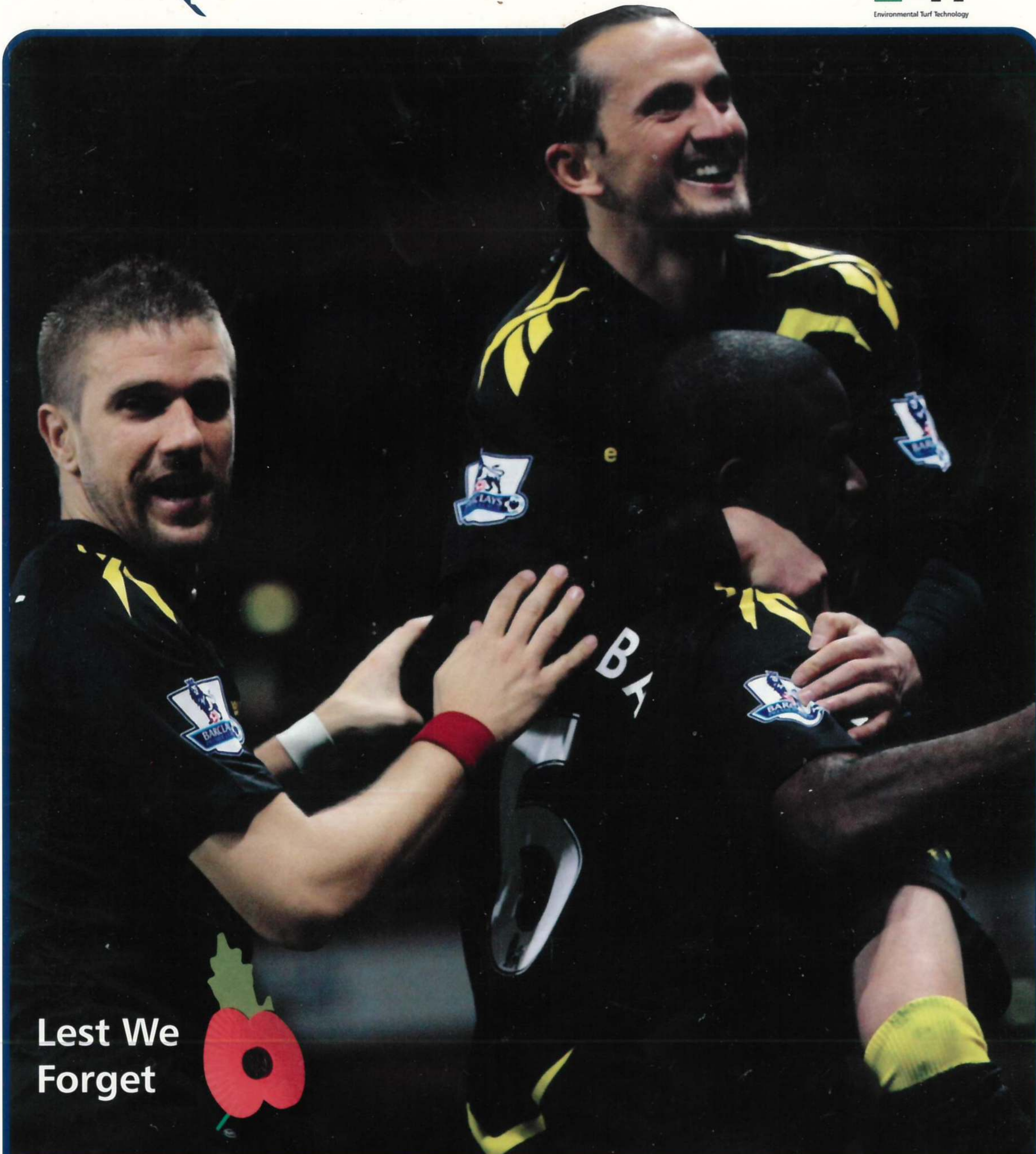
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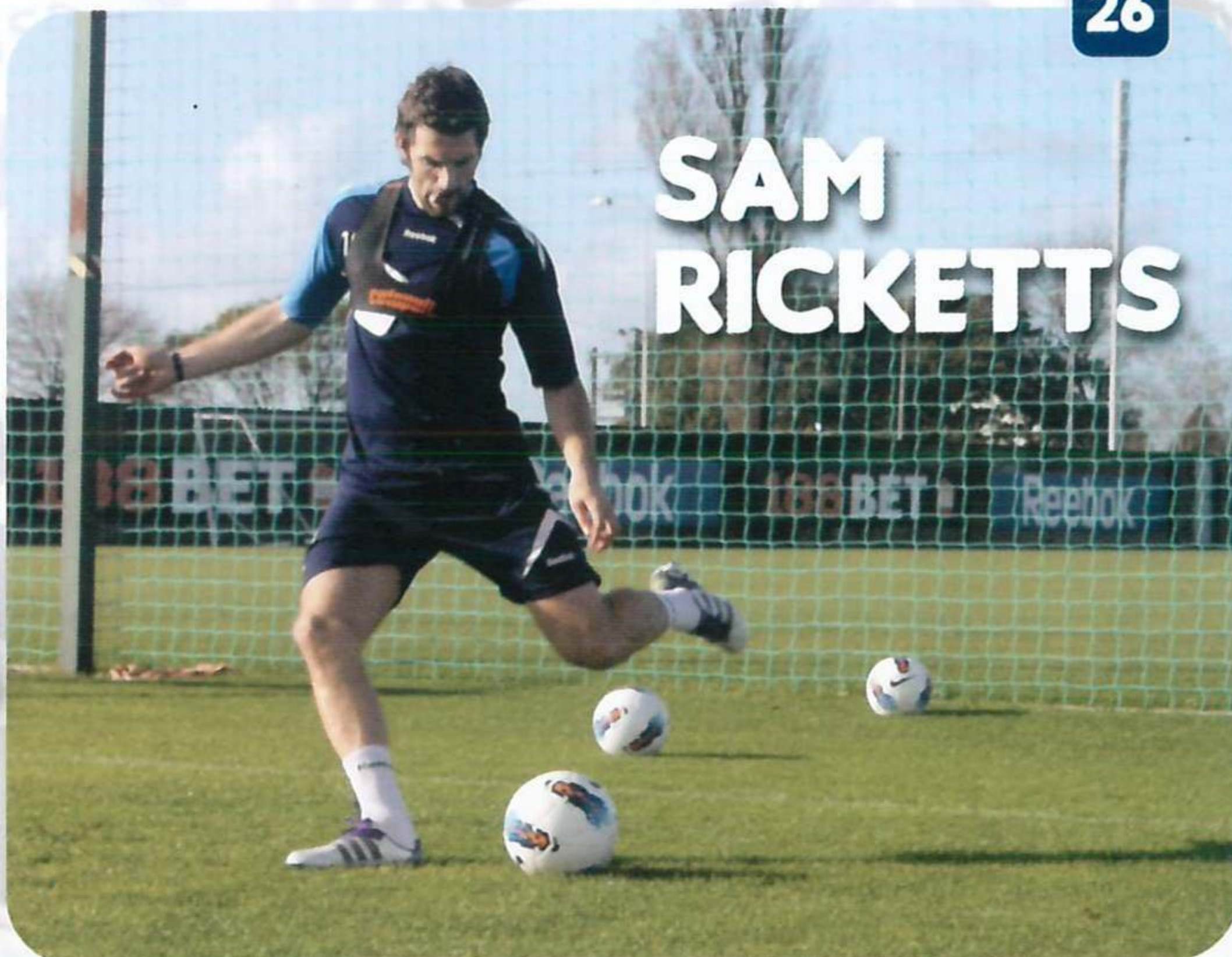
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THE MANAGER

OWEN COYLE



Good afternoon and a warm welcome to everyone for today's Barclays Premier League match, including Tony Pulis and all associated with Stoke City, plus the match sponsors ETT Ltd.

Since we were last in action at the Reebok against Sunderland, we have had two long distance away games at Arsenal and Swansea.

At the Emirates Stadium, anyone who was in attendance will have seen that we created the clearest of the chances and we were unlucky to find ourselves not in the quarter-finals of the Carling Cup.

Fabrice scored a very well-worked opener and we created a host of other chances, but Arsenal hit us twice with what were there only two shots on target of the second half, and while we then had wave on wave of attacks we couldn't find the equaliser.

Last weekend at the Liberty Stadium, we more than matched Swansea in the opening 45 minutes and we could have gone into the break with a 1-0 lead, had it not taken an excellent save from their goalkeeper to deny David.

When we were reduced to ten men it was still goalless, but within a couple of minutes we'd set ourselves a mountain to climb, conceding the goals as we did.

We got back into the game but, as we pressed forward, it left us open at the back and when you are chasing a game there's always the chance you can get picked off.

We are not enjoying being where we are in the league table at the moment. We know that we are better than what we have shown to this point, and we are determined to get back to the level of performance we know we can achieve.

Over the last week we have been hard at work on the training ground getting ourselves prepared for today, which is going to be another tough game, as they all are in this league.

Stoke have enjoyed a solid start to the season after they made a number of additions to their squad over the summer months. The likes of Cameron Jerome, Peter Crouch and Wilson Palacios all made big money moves to the Britannia Stadium as Tony looks to deal with the demands of playing in the Premier and Europa Leagues.

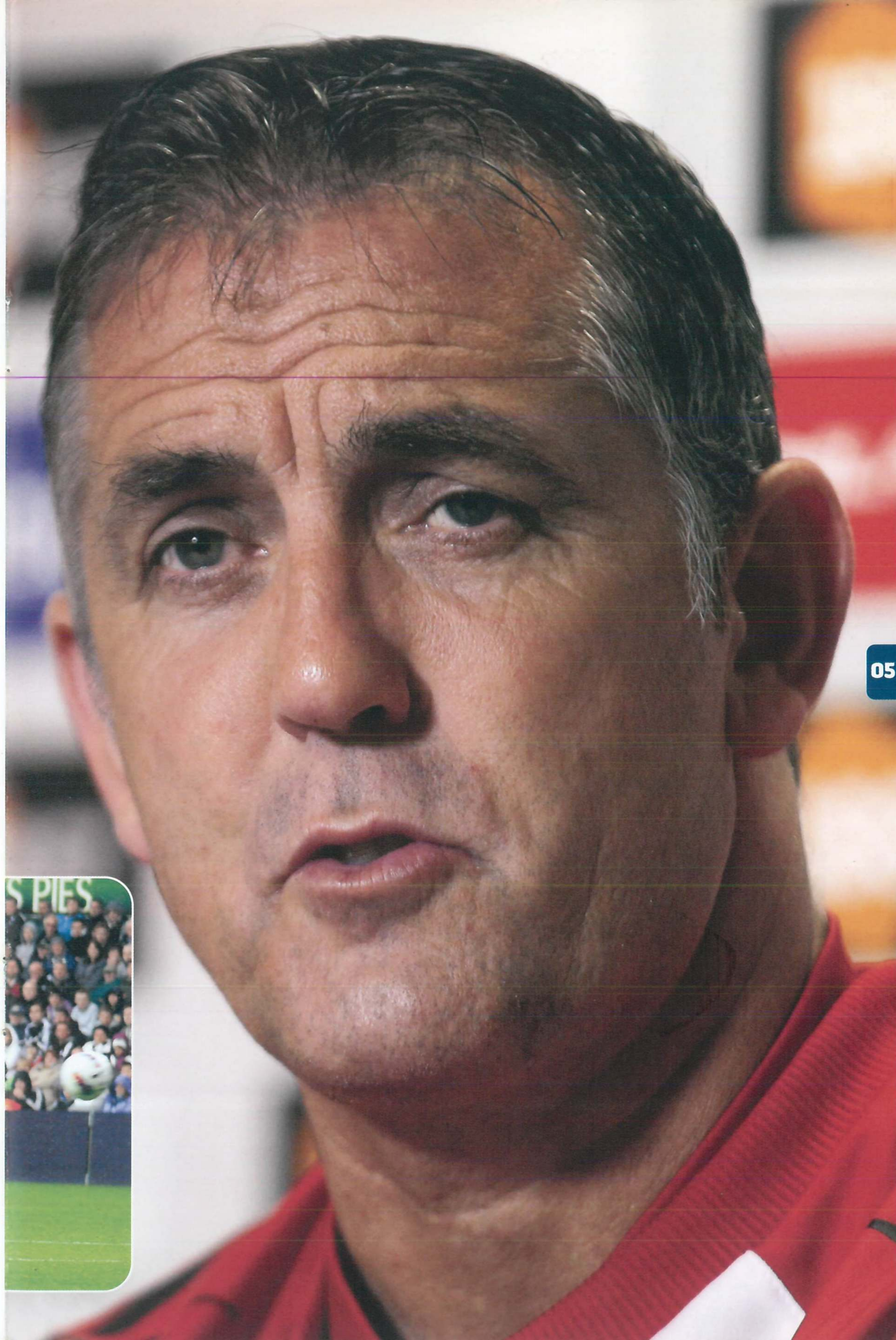
We need to get to our maximum this afternoon and we will need you, our supporters, to continue with the great backing we have had so far, both here and on our travels.

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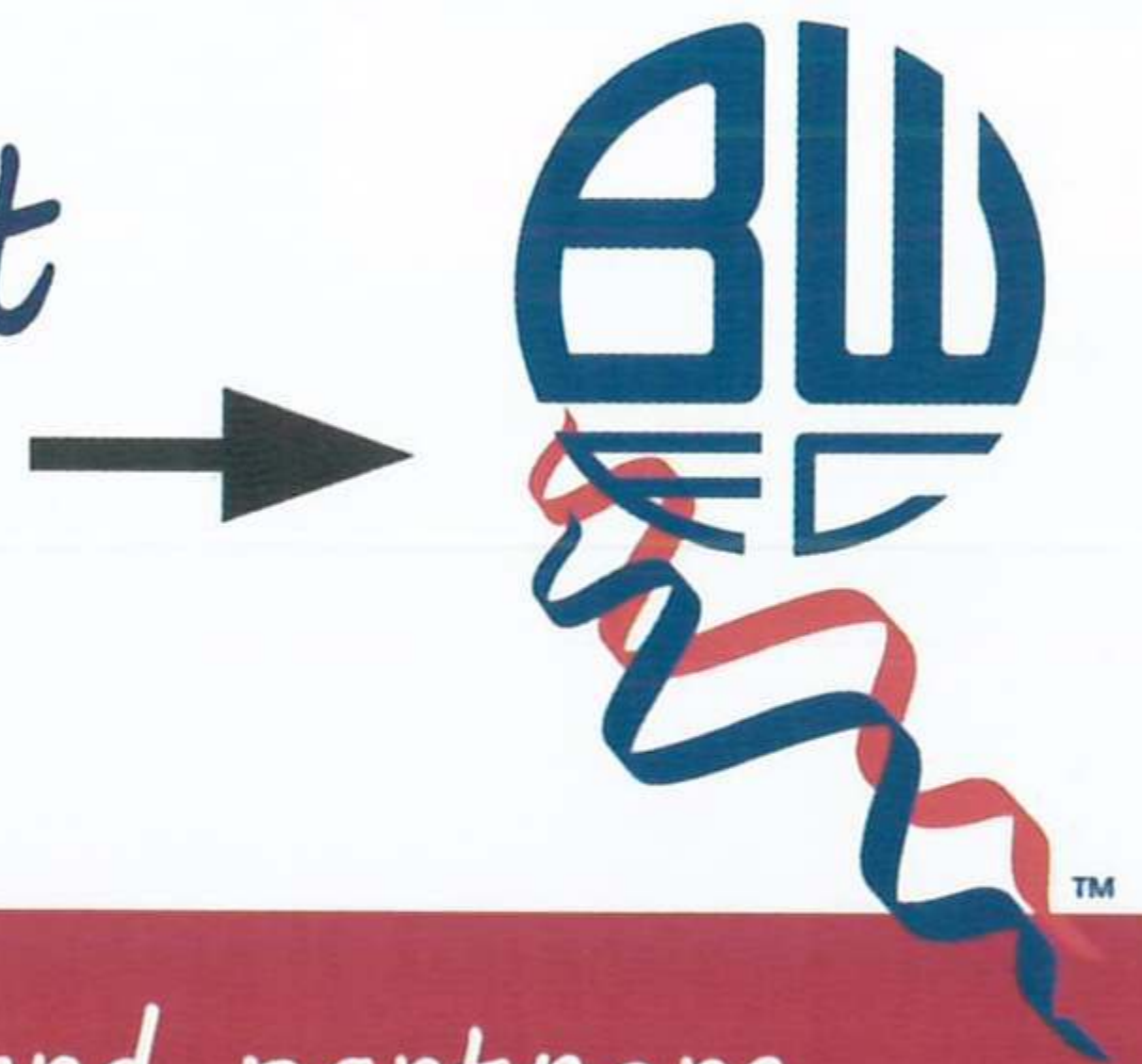
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THE CHAIRMAN

PHIL GARTSIDE



Good afternoon and welcome back to the Reebok. I'd also like to extend those greetings to everyone connected with Stoke City, including the directors from the Britannia Stadium.

Stoke are fresh from their trip to Israel in the Europa League and are balancing that with the demands of the Barclays Premier League, as we had to during our campaigns in that competition. I am sure they are enjoying every minute of it, as we did, and we wish them well in their progress.

We took more than 1,000 fans with us to Swansea last weekend and once again they provided superb backing. Your support, as always, is appreciated and it was pleasing to see so many of you make the long trips to Arsenal and Swansea, especially considering that there

were only a few days between the games.

Today is the final fixture before yet another international break. In just under two weeks' time we will be heading to the Hawthorns for our game with West Bromwich Albion. Once again we will be providing free travel to all away supporters, and with ticket prices reduced for this fixture, hopefully we can see as many of as possible backing the team as we look to climb the Premier League table.

The publication of our annual report this week revealed that we have seen attendances grow season on season by five percent, along with our increase in turnover and rises in hospitality sales and sponsorship and advertising income. We also cut our losses by nearly £10 million.

Again the report showed the level of investment from Eddie Davies who has played a pivotal role in our club over the last ten years.

As ever we look to the future, we have made further investment in our academy and right across the business. We have always sought to progress on and off the field and we will continue to invest in these areas.

As well as that, we are also in a strong position as regards our facilities, as we own them. We have an excellent infrastructure in place and we will look to build on that as we seek to continue developing our club.

Thanks for your support and for coming along today.

Enjoy the game,

Phil



CELEBRATIONS AT THE HAWTHORNS LAST SEASON

THE CAPTAIN

KEVIN DAVIES



Good afternoon and welcome to today's game. It's important that we look to correct our home form this afternoon. For one reason or another, things haven't gone in our favour at the Reebok during the opening months of the season and now is the time to put everything behind us and kick-on.

We are sitting in a position that we don't like to be in, but everyone knows that things can change very quickly in football. Prior to the weekend only six points separated the team sitting in ninth to the one sitting in 19th, so it's very tight. One win and the table can look a lot different.

Stoke have obviously had a busy week, playing against Newcastle United last Monday and then having to travel to Israel and back for their Europa League tie. As we know from our experiences in Europe, long distance journeys can have its effects, but we can't be entering today's game expecting anything other than Stoke to be on top of their game. They have spent big during the summer months and assembled a large squad, while they have started the Premier League season in decent form too, as their mid-table position suggests.

Premier League games between ourselves and Stoke have always been tight affairs and it has taken late goals in the previous two encounters at the Reebok for us to take something from the home games against them. Ivan won the match for us last season in the dying minutes, so that emphasises that we will have to keep going right until the full-time whistle.



Ivan Klasnic scores the winner against Stoke last season

Also, the last time we faced Stoke was in the FA Cup semi-final at Wembley, so we have our reasons to go out and achieve a positive performance and result this afternoon. After the disappointment of last weekend, we've worked hard this week and made the most of the eight days that there have been between the games. We will need you to stick with us as you always have done and hopefully we can give you all something to smile about come 5pm this afternoon.

Enjoy the game,



MATCH ACTION

MATCH REPORT

Two late goals decided Wanderers' meeting with Sunderland as the Black Cats took all the points back up to the North East.

In what was a fairly even affair, Stephane Sessegnon put the visitors ahead with just eight minutes remaining, before Sunderland sealed the win deep into injury time when Nicklas Bendtner scored a breakaway goal as Wanderers pushed forward for an equaliser.

Clear-cut chances were hard to come by on a cold day at the Reebok, although Darren Pratley twice came close to netting his first goal for Bolton with opportunities in each half, particularly late on when he was denied by a brilliant sprawling save from Simon Mignolet.

THE GAFFER

"We performed well in the first half and we were solid at the back. There wasn't much between the sides in the first 45 minutes and coming into the second half we wanted to push on.

"Unfortunately, we didn't pass the ball well enough or retain possession and that, in turn, never let our defence get out and the ball kept coming back on top of us.

"After Sunderland scored, we created chances to get back level and then, of course, pushing forward for the equaliser we were caught out."



MAN OF THE MATCH

DAVID WHEATER

Performed admirably at the back, winning numerous header and tackles whilst superbly blocking what seemed an almost certain goal following Kieran Richardson's effort from point-blank range.



SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER 2011

BOLTON WANDERERS 0

SUNDERLAND 2

SESSEGNON 82, BENDTNER 90 + 3

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DAVID WHEATER HEADS THE BALL UNDER PRESSURE FROM NICKLAS BENDTNER.

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DARREN PRATLEY HAS HIS SHOT SAVED BY SIMON MIGNOLET.

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GAEL KAKUTA IN ACTION DURING THE SECOND HALF.

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Bulletin Board

THE DUKE OF LANCASTER'S REGIMENT SUITE

Today's fixture against Stoke City will mark the opening of the new Duke of Lancaster's Regiment Suite inside the Reebok Stadium.



Situated in the corner between the North and East Stands and formerly known as the BT Suite, the room provides the opportunity for disabled fans to watch Wanderers in action on a matchday in an indoor and heated environment.

The official opening will take place at 1pm with Wanderers Chairman Phil Gartside and other senior representatives from the football club invited to the ceremony.

The suite has recently been renovated and the decision to rename it comes about due to the continued on-going relationship between the football club and the Duke of Lancaster's Regiment.

Upgrades to the Suite have taken place after consultations with the Bolton Wanderers Disabled



Supporters Association. Over 50 fans can be accommodated in the room on a matchday, where they can enjoy the action with enhancement facilities including atmosphere speakers and a hearing loop.

The Regimental Secretary, Colonel Martin Amlôt said: "The whole Regiment is delighted that Bolton Wanderers Football Club have decided to honour the Regiment in this way. This very kind gesture confirms the long association that our soldiers have had with the club. It is another example of the fine community spirit always shown by the club and its supporters. We are very grateful indeed."

Anyone who would like to obtain more information on the Duke of Lancaster's Regiment Suite can do so by contacting Bolton Central on 0844 871 2932.

REMEMBERING KINGSMAN DARREN DEADY

Atending today's game as special guests of the football club and the Duke of Lancaster's Regiment are the family of Kingsman Darren Deady.

Kingsman Deady, who was a lifelong Bolton Wanderers fans, sadly passed away on 10 September 2010 after being wounded in action in the Helmand Province of Afghanistan. He was 22-years-old.

Kingsman Deady joined the Army in October 2008, shortly after leaving school. He completed his Combat Infantryman's Course at the Training Centre in Catterick before moving to Cyprus to join the Arnhem Company of the 2nd Battalion in



Spring 2009. In February 2010 he was deployed to Southern Helmand, where he had an excellent tour and shone amongst his peers.

Kingsman Deady was a small man with an irrepressible sense of humour, who had a great talent for making light of the darkest situations. He was recognised amongst his colleagues as a young soldier with huge character and his dedication and commitment to those around him earned him the unquestionable loyalty of those who worked with him. He will never be forgotten.

FANS QUIZ CHUNG-YONG VIA TWITTER

Chung-Yong Lee took time out of his rehabilitation work to answers fans' questions from all over the world via the club's official Twitter feed, @OfficialBWFC.



The social networking site was overwhelmed with messages of support for the Korean winger following his recent injury, whilst others fans quizzed Chung-Yong on topics ranging from his best friends in football to his favourite Bolton goal.

Below, find a transcript of a selection of the questions Chung-Yong answered.

yewon0831: Chungy, how's your physical condition? Tell me in detail please!

CYL: I'm feeling good. The staff here at Bolton have helped me a lot. I'm now doing work in the swimming pool.

hodoo161710: I miss you Chungy. Did you meet Dong-Won Ji at the Sunderland game? What did you do with him?

CYL: I spoke with Dong-Won after the Sunderland game for about five minutes. We were both saying we wished we could have played against one another.

chungylove: What is your most impressive experience you have ever had? Hope to get your reply <3

CYL: My first season with Bolton was great. Scoring against Birmingham both times and also in the World Cup was amazing.

eeeeemini: Who is your best friend in the team and would you care to treat any of your team-mates to Korean food?

CYL: Everyone at Bolton is my best friend. Last season I went with Stuart Holden and Johan Elmander for Korean food. They both loved it!

JamesGreen94: Out of all the goals you've scored for Bolton, which is your favourite?

CYL: The goal against Birmingham in the FA Cup last season. It all just seemed to happen and I didn't have to think. It was great to see the fans celebrating like that.



samtibbits: Did you know anything about Bolton Wanderers before you came to us?

CYL: Yes, I knew about Bolton. They played in Korea in the Peace Cup and I was in the stadium. I also saw them on television before that.

Aside from exclusive question and answer interviews with players, a number of fans have also won unique items of club memorabilia. A signed Stuart Holden training shirt, a case of Lucozade and David Wheeler's raincoat have all been won by fans in recent months.

For more exclusive content, be sure to follow Bolton Wanderers on Twitter,

@OfficialBWFC.





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BOLTON ROBOTS OF DOOM

Today the club welcome to the Reebok Stadium, Bolton's Baseball Club. It is our pleasure to welcome their team Bolton Robots of Doom as they have won the AA League National Championship final beating the Latin Boys from London.

This is a fantastic result for everyone who plays or has involvement with Bolton baseball and a great achievement to the adult team manager Rico Toniolo when he was awarded the Championship Trophy.

Please give the boys a big cheer as they come onto the pitch to pick today's winners for the Golden Gamble half time draw.



NEIL'S A GLOBETROTTER!

Neil Hazzleton has been helping to spread the Wanderers word over the other side of Atlantic having recently returned from a trip to the United States.

Neil, who has supported Wanderers for over 30 years and has previously worked as a steward for the Official Travel Club, is pictured here proudly wearing his Bolton jacket outside one of the world's most famous buildings, the White House in Washington DC.

Neil's stay in America lasted five days, but he made sure that he would not be missing a Wanderers match during that period – he jetted back into England on Friday 21 October, ready to take up his seat at the Reebok Stadium for the match with Sunderland 24 hours later!



Do you have any photographs of yourself wearing Bolton Wanderers colours outside any famous landmarks? If so, send them to rurbani@bwfc.co.uk with a short description and have them published here in the official matchday programme.

MARTIN TOAL – ENGLAND'S WINNING TENOR



Martin Toal has sung at all major UK sporting venues including Old Trafford, Twickenham, and Wembley stadium. And today he graces the Reebok Stadium.

Martin is known as 'England's Winning Tenor' as the England football team has won without conceding a goal every time he has sung the national anthem before the game – now six times! As well as appearing regularly on television and radio, Martin has sung for top sports personalities including Fabio Capello, Sir Alex Ferguson and Bolton's Amir Khan, and in 2009 he met and sang the national anthem for Her Majesty the Queen. Today Martin will sing a brand new song for the 2012 Olympics games called 'The Moment' prior to kick-off.

For more information on Martin and his music, visit www.martintoal.com

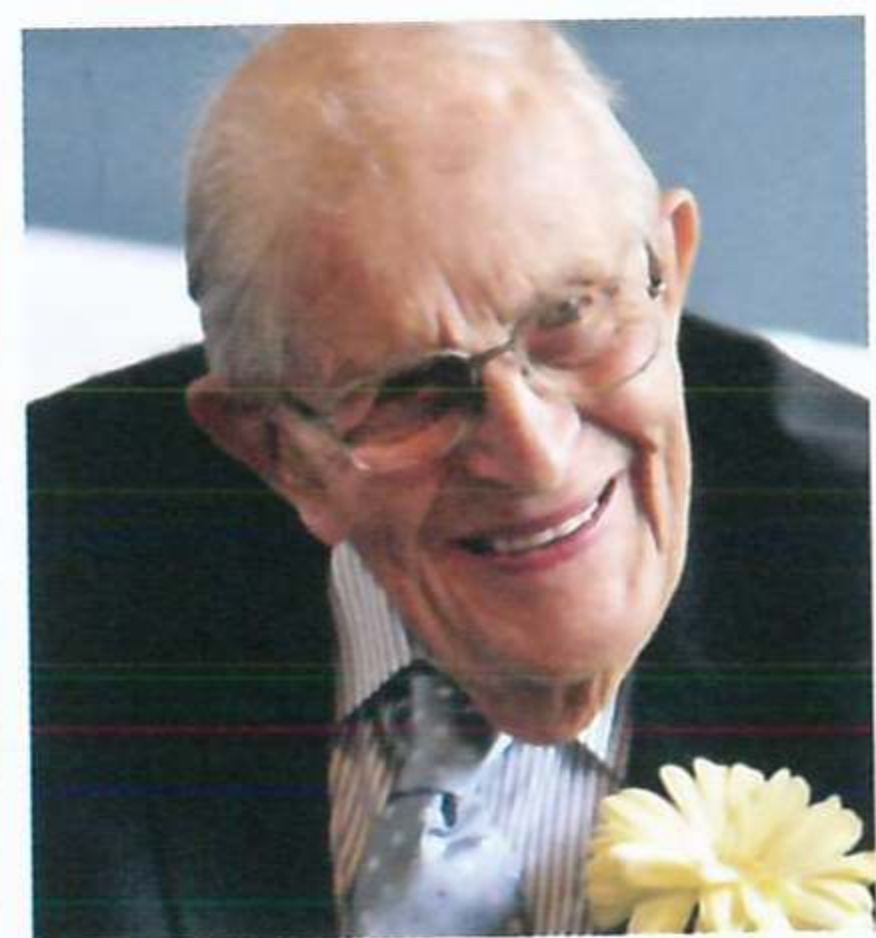
TOM HALL'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

Life-long Bolton fan Tom Hall will be celebrating a landmark 100th birthday on Monday and will be hoping that the Whites can deliver what he says would be the perfect present this afternoon; three Premier League points.

Born in Horwich on November 7, 1911 along with a twin sister Annie, Tom grew up on the terraces of Burnden Park and was a season ticket holder for over 20 years attending his first game in the early 1940s.

Tom used to attend games with close friend Ronnie Ainscough and witnessed both the 1953 and 1958

FA Cup finals at Wembley Stadium, whilst listing Nat Lofthouse, a player who he met several times in his local pub, Tommy Banks and Stan Hansen as his favourite players.



Everyone at Bolton Wanderers would like to wish Tom a very happy birthday and hope he and his family enjoy the deserved celebrations.

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NAME: JAKE WESTON
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HOME & AWAY

WITH DARREN PRATLEY

By Daniel Houlker



What was the name of the first club you played for?

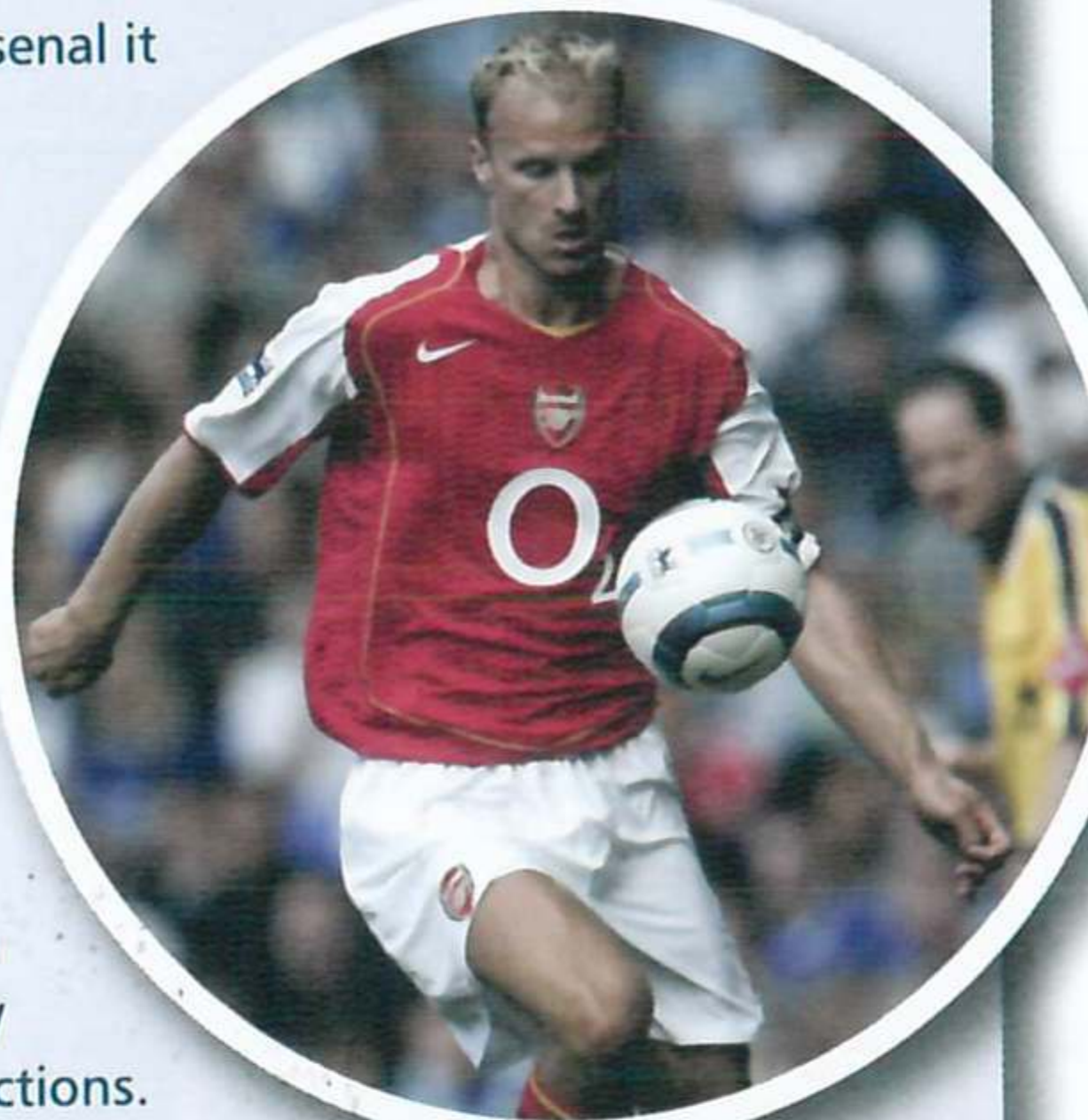
It was a local church team called Elm Manor. I was about eight, and used to go along with my brother and all of the lads off my estate. From there I went onto play for my school team and then the district and eventually progressed from there.

Which team did you support growing up?

West Ham United. I used to go watching them with my uncle when I was younger, though further down the line I became an adopted Arsenal fan after I signed for them.

Which player did you look up to as a role model?

When I was at Arsenal it was Dennis Bergkamp. I used to go to every home game when I was a youth player there and he was a joy to watch. Before that it was people like Tony Cottee and Julian Dicks through my West Ham connections.



What is the best goal you have ever scored?

It would probably have to be my last goal for Swansea in the play-off semi-final against Nottingham Forest last season. I scored from my own half which was pretty special.



What is the make and model of the boots you wear?

I wear old school black Puma King boots. I'm certainly not a fan of these pink and orange boots these days!



Did you ever have any notable room-mates at any of your previous clubs?

Nope, not really. I've been fortunate enough to have a room to myself at all of my previous clubs which is good for me because I'm a really light sleeper.

If you could be any other player, past or present, who would you be and why?

That's a tough one. As I've said, Dennis Bergkamp was my favourite all-time player. Then there's Zinedine Zidane who played at the very highest level and was a class act, so I'd probably go for either of those.

Who is your best friend on football?

I wouldn't say I have a stand-out best friend in the game. At all my clubs I've been lucky enough to get on with the majority of my team-mates. At Fulham I was close to Dutch striker Collins John, who also played for Leicester and Watford in England.

What do you plan on doing after your career as a professional footballer comes to an end?

It's too early to think about that! Hopefully I'll stay in the game in some capacity, maybe coaching or something along those lines, but definitely not a manager!

What is the best ground you have ever played at?

It would have to be Wembley Stadium in the play-off final. It's the home of English football and one of the world's greatest venues.



What advice would you give to young, upcoming professionals?

I'd tell them to enjoy their football. Try and play with a smile on your face because if you're happy that's when you get the best out of yourself.

Who's the toughest player you've ever come up against?

Probably Guy Moussi of Nottingham Forest. He's a strong and powerful midfielder who covers so much ground.

Do you have any pre-match rituals?

I always put my shorts on before anything else when I'm in the dressing prior to a game. I also have a pre-match meal of beans on toast that I try to eat before every game.

What was the first car you owned?

It was a Peugeot 206CC.



What was the last music album you bought or downloaded?

That was Kanye West and Jay-Z's 'Watch the Throne' album.

What TV shows do you regularly watch?

I watch a lot of bad TV. Stuff like The Only Way Is Essex, Jersey Shore, Made In Chelsea and Big Brother are all regulars.



What aftershave do you wear?

Creed.

Do you have a nickname?

All of the lads just call me Prats.

If you hadn't become a professional footballer, where would you be now?

When I was at school we visited a building site and I quite liked the thought of going into construction. I remember when I was a young lad living on an estate

and builders used to come in and repair pavements. All of the lads would gather round and try to help.

Do you have a middle name?

Yes, it's Anthony.

Do you have any fears?

I don't particularly like fast rollercoaster rides. I usually go to theme parks with my fiancée and end up just watching her go on all the big rides.

Do you have any tattoos?

No.

Where is the best place to spend a Saturday night?

I'd say on the sofa at home with my fiancée and dog, eating a nice take-away having picked up three points in the afternoon.

What is your favourite holiday destination?

Disney World, Florida. I go every year.

What was the last film you saw?

That would be Toy Story 2.

Where are you most likely to be found on your day off?

Out walking my dog in some nice rural location.

What was the last book you read?

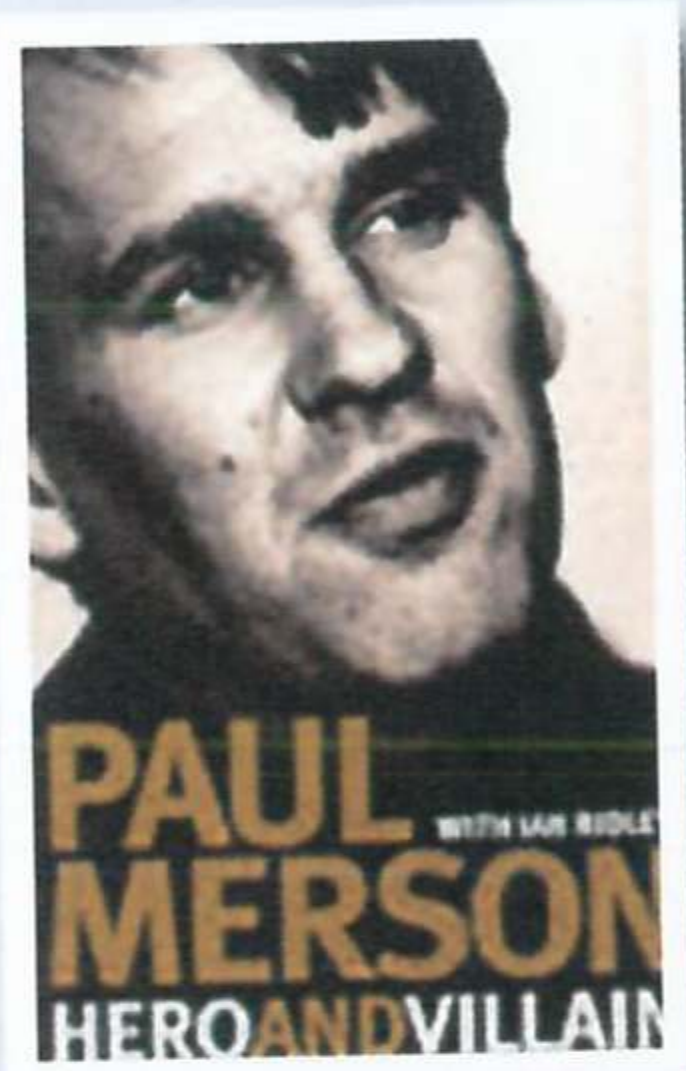
Paul Merson's autobiography. I read it throughout the course of the summer and there are some really good anecdotes in it.

Are you good at any other sports?

Not really. I'm not that interested in many other sports to be fair.

Who is your hero?

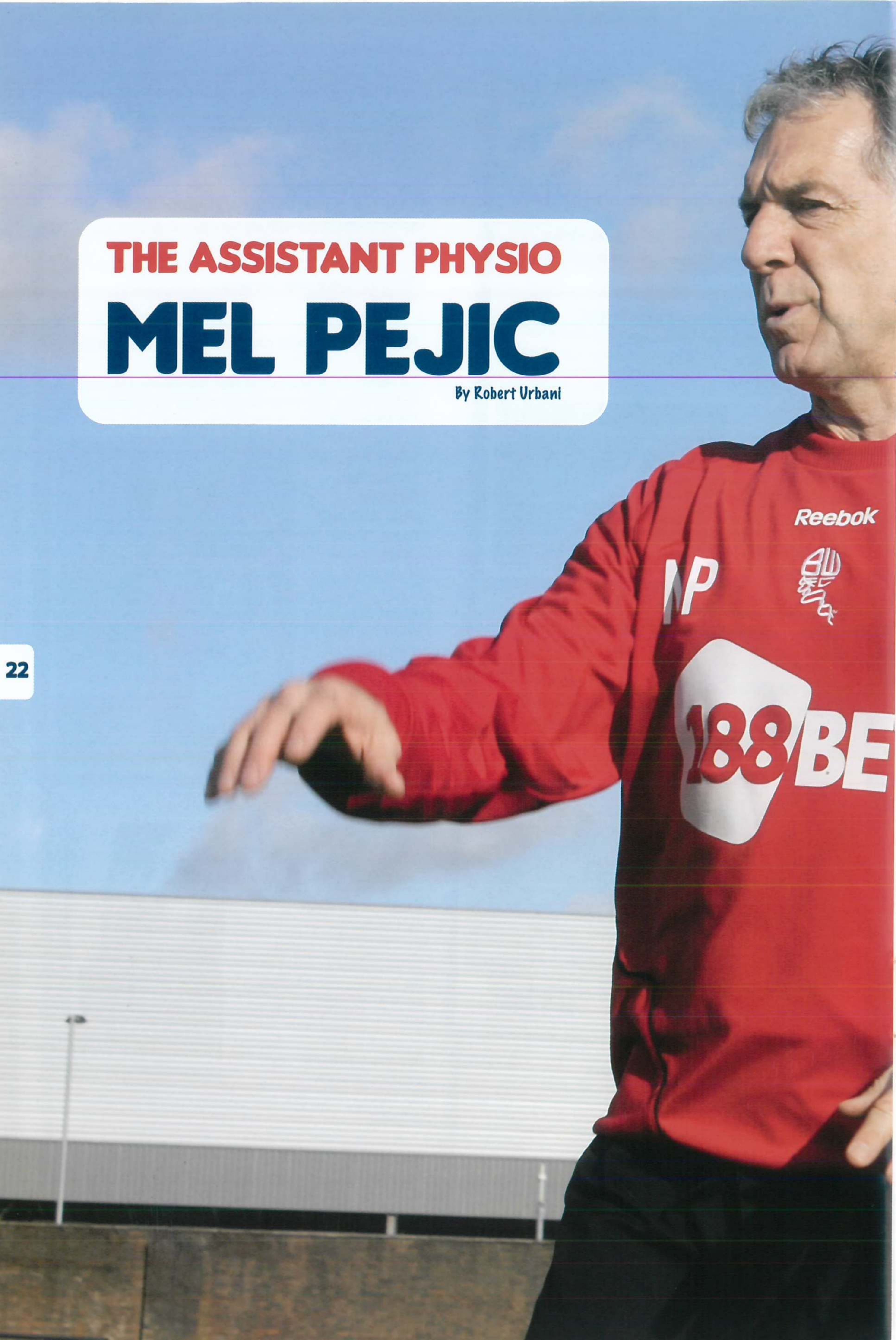
I haven't really got one to be honest. I'm grateful to my parents for raising me, but I wouldn't say I have a particular hero or someone I wish I could be. I'm happy being myself.



THE ASSISTANT PHYSIO MEL PEJIC

By Robert Urbani

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He may have only played one first team game in the red and white stripes, but Mel Pejic looks back with fond memories when discussing his time with Stoke City.

The Potters were the club that gave the former full-back, now Wanderers' Assistant Physiotherapist, a platform to go on and make over 500 league appearances in English football.

Starting out as a scholar in the late 1970s, Pejic looked to try replicate his brother's achievements – Mike, nine years his senior, played in excess of 250 competitive matches for the Staffordshire outfit.

Openings eventually proved limited at the Victoria Ground, but it didn't prevent the defender from enjoying a professional career which spanned almost two decades and involved many ups and downs.

"I had four years there and I enjoyed it," Pejic told the official matchday programme when asked about his recollections from his time with Stoke. "I played a lot of reserve games in the Central League but, for one reason or another, I just never got the opportunity to progress.

"I made one appearance, against Ipswich Town at the old Victoria Ground in January 1980. From what I recall, I had flu in the days leading up to the game and I was not in the best of conditions to face a team that contained the likes of Terry Butcher and Alan Brazil! Ipswich had a very strong team at the time and were making strides in Europe as well and, if I'm not mistaken, they won the FA Cup in that era too, under the guidance of Bobby Robson.

"But it was a fantastic experience and, in a way, I was disappointed I didn't get the chance to build on what I achieved with the reserves. I had been on pre-season tours and had done well as a young pro, but opportunities never materialised, hence I had to move to other pastures.

"Following in my brother's footsteps was quite hard also. As a young kid, everyone expected me to be a similar sort of character to him but we had different personalities. He played a lot of games for Stoke and was successful – he was a part of the 1972 League Cup winning team. He later moved on to play for Everton and Aston Villa, but had to retire early due to an undiagnosed injury.

"It turned out to basically be a sport's hernia, which was a setback that they didn't really treat in those days, so at the age of 31 he had to retire. With that type of injury nowadays it only means four to six weeks on the sidelines before you are back playing."



Mel Pejic's brother, Mike, in action for Stoke City

From Stoke, Pejic secured a transfer to Hereford United at the start of the 1980/81 campaign. It represented a drop of three divisions down the English Football League pyramid, but it was a move he was not to regret.

He went on to offer over a decade of service to the Bulls and etched himself in the club's history by becoming the club's highest league appearance maker with 412 games to his name.

"I suppose I'm a bit of a legend there," he smiles. "I was with Hereford a long time and the club went through various ups and downs during that period. There were struggles to stay in the Football League and financial problems took its toll, like it does for a lot of clubs in the lower reaches.

"It was particularly tough when I initially moved there because I suffered a couple of serious knee injuries. My first two seasons were basically non-existent and I only played about ten to 15 games in total.

"But I managed to deal with them and took everything that came my way. I was lucky enough to build some sort of a career from that point onwards and in total I was there for 11 years. I was granted a testimonial and Colin Harvey (the current Wanderers Head Scout) brought the Everton team, where he was manager at the time, for a game.

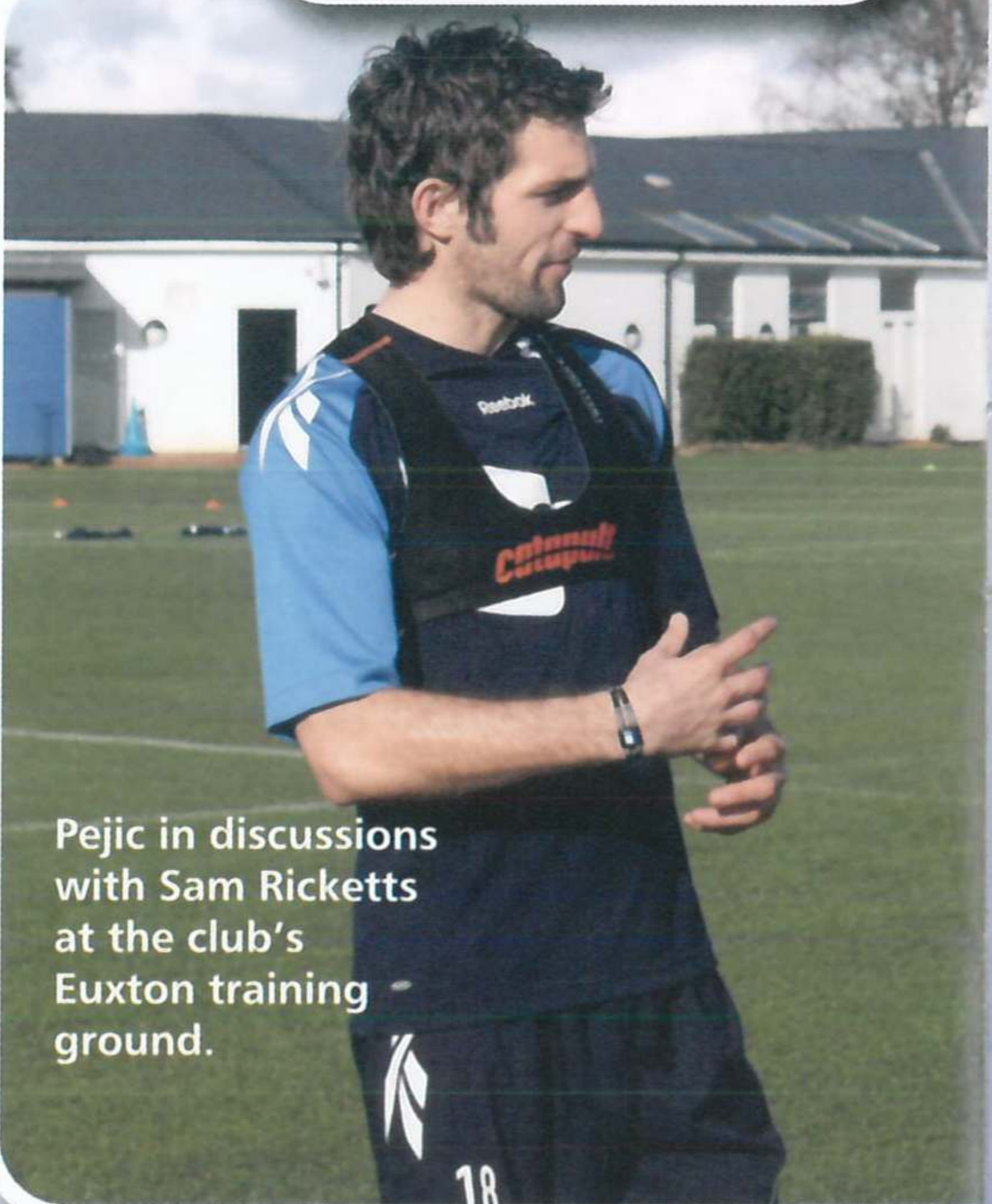
"The highlight was winning promotion and playing in the FA Cup against Arsenal and Manchester United, especially the game against the Gunners because Edgar Street was packed and we drew 1-1. I had a nice time down there and that was where my family was raised. Both of my boys were born in the area, so it was a nice period of my career and life."

Pejic's next step saw him move back towards his hometown of Chesterton, with Wrexham the final destination in his playing career. And it was at the Racecourse Ground where the 52-year-old made the transition from footballer to physiotherapist.

He explained: "As always, you get to a stage of your career where you need a fresh challenge and after 11 years at Hereford I felt that it was time to move on. It was a big decision to relocate the family from where they had settled but it turned out to be a good choice – my wife Gill has always supported me throughout my career.

"Typical of my luck, I actually signed for them on the Thursday before they played Arsenal in the FA Cup in 1992. I was cup-tied for that match and missed out on all the fun. I had to sit up in the stands, watching Mickey Thomas smash the ball past David Seaman.

Pejic treating Josh Vela during a recent reserve game.



Pejic in discussions with Sam Ricketts at the club's Euxton training ground.



Pejic working in his previous role at Wrexham.



"I had three years there, playing a hundred or so games, which took me over the 500 league game barrier in my career. No matter at what level you play, for anyone to make that amount of matches is an achievement to be pleased with.

"I was getting towards the age of 37 and I was starting to think about what I could do next. I was fortunate that I had played until that age anyhow, and the Wrexham manager Brian Flynn let me work with the medical team. I combined it with playing in the reserves, just to see how it went and whether I liked it all.

"I started an FA diploma course because you had to have these basic qualifications to step into the physio field. Then 12 to 18 months later I enrolled at Salford University to study for my degree over four years part-time, which gave me chartered status.

"I progressed to become Wrexham's physio, and that was the same time my son was starting to break into their first team – he played 200 games for them before moving on to play in Canada and America. It was a quite hard having Shaun to treat, not because of injuries but because he was my own flesh and blood.

"Brian Flynn was good with me as he allowed me to become involved with the medical team with Wales Under-21s. It meant working an extra few games a season but it was all brilliant experience, and it eventually led to me stepping up to the senior Wales squad. I was part of John Toshack's management team, so working at international level was a great opportunity.

"Wrexham were relegated to the Conference around that time, plus I felt like I needed a fresh challenge. I was lucky enough to get the opportunity here at Bolton as Assistant Physio a few years ago and I've been here since, working firstly with Gary Megson's backroom staff and then with the Gaffer's team for almost the last two years. It's all been very enjoyable.

"My youngest son Craig, who also tried to get into football but never made it, recently studied a Sports Science degree and has just done a 12-month intern with Bolton. It's fair to say that football runs in our family!"



THE PLAYER

SAM RICKETTS

By Robert Urbani



It has been 263 days since Sam Ricketts was stretchered from the field at the DW Stadium after rupturing his Achilles tendon in the FA Cup tie with Wigan Athletic last February.

Behind the scenes, the 30-year-old has been working extensively over recent months to get himself back to fitness, to a point where he is now only weeks away from resuming full training with the rest of his team-mates.

The official matchday programme caught up with Ricketts earlier in the week to discuss the progress that he is making.

Sam, first of all, can you offer an update with where you are up to with everything?

It's going very well, thank-you. I'm hoping to be back outside training with the lads any time soon, even if it is for just half a session. From that I will be looking to build it up to full sessions and then progress into playing games in the reserve team.

From what you are saying, it sounds like over the last few weeks you have stepped it up quite a lot?

Yes, everything seems like it is going according to plan at the moment. Hopefully that can continue to be the case and I will have no reactions to progressing with the workload.

So when the time comes for you to join in again with the first-team, will that be the first time you have kicked a ball?

In anger, I suppose it will be the first time that I will have kicked a ball in over eight months, although I have done some ball work in the one-to-one sessions with the physios.

I've had time to reflect on everything in that time and I've watched plenty of live football.

Obviously I've been at all of Bolton's games but I've taken the opportunity to watch other teams play too. I want to make sure that when I'm back to full fitness that I come back as a better player than I was before I sustained my injury.

It's a tough question to ask at this stage, but are you feeling sharp at the moment?

Yes, I'm feeling really good. I've had some positive rehab and I've been picking the brains of some experts at UK Athletics to look at how I can come back quicker and sharper. I'm confident that all this hard work will bear fruit.

Is there anything that you will have to do differently in future to avoid sustaining a similar injury?

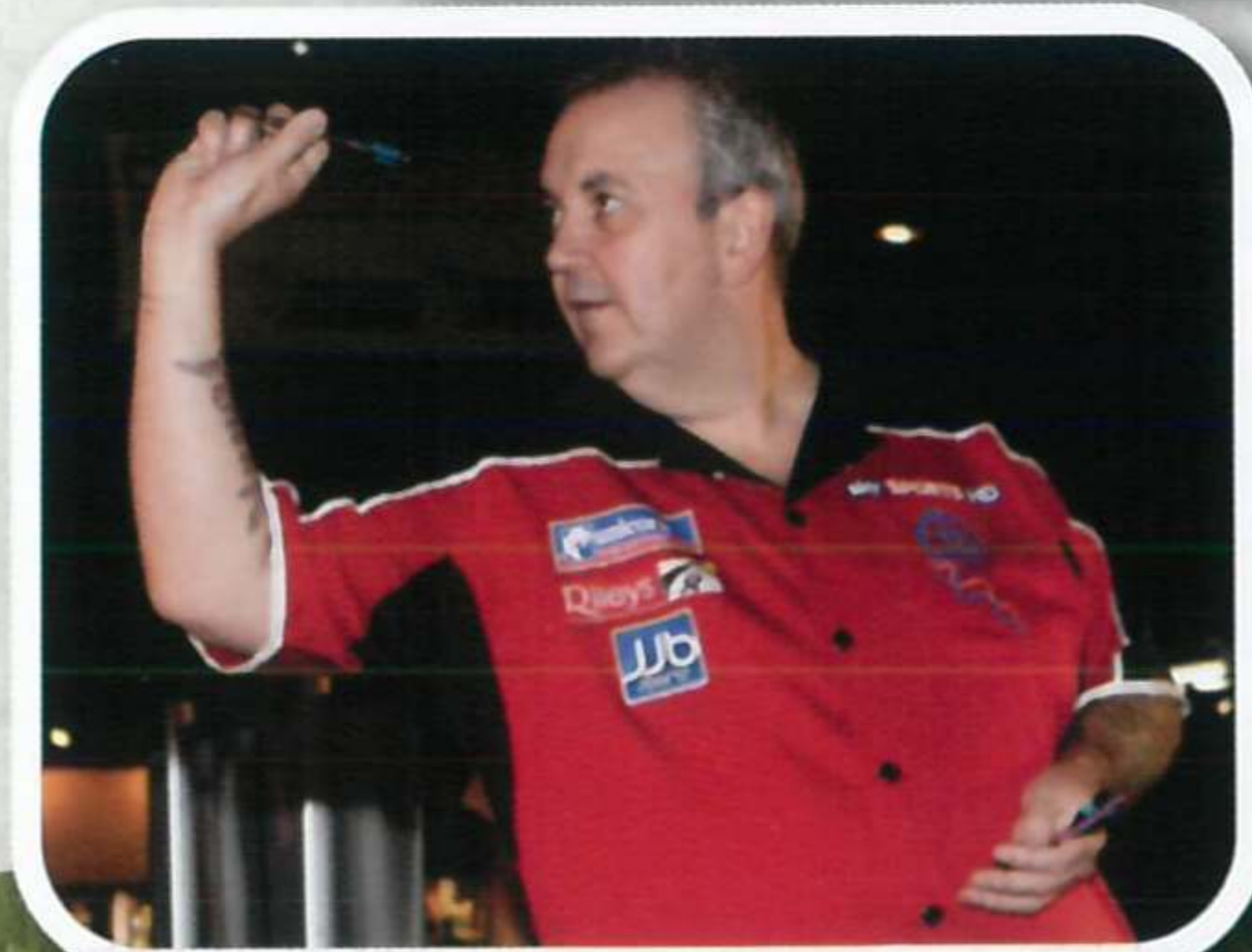
It's not so much with the Achilles itself but more with the body in general. There are certain protocols and warm-ups that I will have to do prior to training and matches. I'll just have to make sure I get in earlier than the rest of the lads to get myself fully prepared.

I'm not too sure how quickly I will be able to start playing reserve matches, but hopefully within the next two weeks I will be able to get a short run out, even if it is for just 30 minutes or so. It's all about building it up to get that elusive and important match fitness.

Finally Sam, we've got to ask you about your involvement with the Bolton Wanderers Community Trust darts event last week. How did you enjoy being on the same oche with 15-times World Champion Phil 'The Power' Taylor?

I enjoyed it, even though he made a bit of a mockery of some of my scores. I was getting 40s and 60s, while he was hitting 140s and 180s. When he is doing that then I haven't really got much of a chance. I did, however, manage to find one treble 20 so I was happy with that!

It is always nice to see someone at the very top of their profession and Phil Taylor is certainly at the pinnacle of his – he is the best in the world and probably the best there has ever been. It was an honour to have thrown a few darts with him.



A FOOT IN BOTH CAMPS – PETER SHILTON

By Will Hucker

Peter Shilton is the most capped England international of all time. In an incredible 30 year career, he played 125 times for the Three Lions and also broke the landmark of 1,000 Football League games.

Shilton started out at his hometown club, Leicester City where his initial rival for the number one jersey was none other than Gordon Banks. He went on to establish himself as first choice for the Foxes and spent eight years at Filbert Street before making a big money move to Bolton's opponents today, Stoke City



Shilton during his days with Stoke

Speaking to the official matchday programme, Shilton said: "I joined Stoke from Leicester for £350,000 which was a big transfer at the time and it looked like a really good move because we were top of the league for quite a bit of the season.

"We were getting full houses at the old Victoria Ground and a lot of people were tipping us for the title. But then unfortunately we lost two or three key players through injury and without a massive squad we ended up finishing fifth, although it was still a pretty successful season."

The future looked bright for Stoke but in Shilton's second season at the club, adverse weather caused the roof to blow off the stand at the Victoria Ground and, with no insurance, in place the club entered a period of financial trouble.

He added: "With the roof not being insured, the club had to start selling a lot of players and things started to go a bit downhill. I stayed as long as I could at the club but in the end the financial pressure told and I ended up leaving for Nottingham Forest."

Shilton's move to Forest saw him play at the very highest level, winning back-to-back European Cups in the club's golden era under Brian Clough. He then moved on to Southampton, Derby and Plymouth, as the 1,000 league appearances landmark drew tantalisingly close.

Having announced his intention to retire whilst at Plymouth, Shilton went on to manage the Pilgrims. But he decided to come out of retirement in 1995 in a bid to reach the coveted milestone. He signed for Wimbledon under Joe Kinnear but didn't play for the first team.

That was when he got a call from Bruce Rioch who wanted him to act as cover to Keith Branagan. And with Branagan injured for a clash with Stoke, Shilton made it onto the Wanderers' bench as back-up to the deputising Aidan Davison. Sure enough, with 10 minutes played, Davison committed a foul in the box and received a red card for his troubles.

He explained: "Aidy Davison gave away a penalty and got sent off in doing so. So I faced the penalty, but unfortunately I didn't save it. I suppose though, it was quite a big thing for me to come on as a substitute because I was nearly 47 at the time and as a goalkeeper you certainly don't expect to come off the bench!

"Stoke fans still come up to me now and say, 'do you remember that game against Bolton where you came off the bench after 10 minutes?'

"I remember walking into the ground and seeing a lot of people I used to know and it was all very nice and then suddenly after 10 minutes I'm on! I was a bit bewildered to be fair, especially playing at the Victoria Ground, at one of my former clubs, but I just went for it.

Shilton making his Bolton Wanderers debut against Stoke



"We drew the game 1-1 and I felt that I had a good game and Bruce Rioch said the same. So I kept my place in the side for the play-off semi-final first leg against Wolves at Molineux. We lost that game 2-1 but I was pleased with my performance again so although I only played in two games, they were two really good memories of my time at Bolton.

"Keith got fit in time for the second leg and the team turned the tie around and won 2-0 which put them in the final. Because of my performance in the two games that I played in, the manager decided to make me number two for the play-off final at Wembley against Reading and everybody knows what happened in that game!

"It was an unbelievably exciting time. To come in and get a couple of games in - which helped me reach the 1,000 games - and to have been successful with Bolton, being part of the promotion team. It was just a lovely atmosphere at the club, the fans, Bruce Rioch and Colin Todd, everybody was terrific. I've got some very fond memories."

STOKE FANS STILL COME UP TO ME NOW AND SAY, 'DO YOU REMEMBER THAT GAME AGAINST BOLTON WHERE YOU CAME OFF THE BENCH AFTER 10 MINUTES?'"

Shilton as part of the 1995 play-off winning squad



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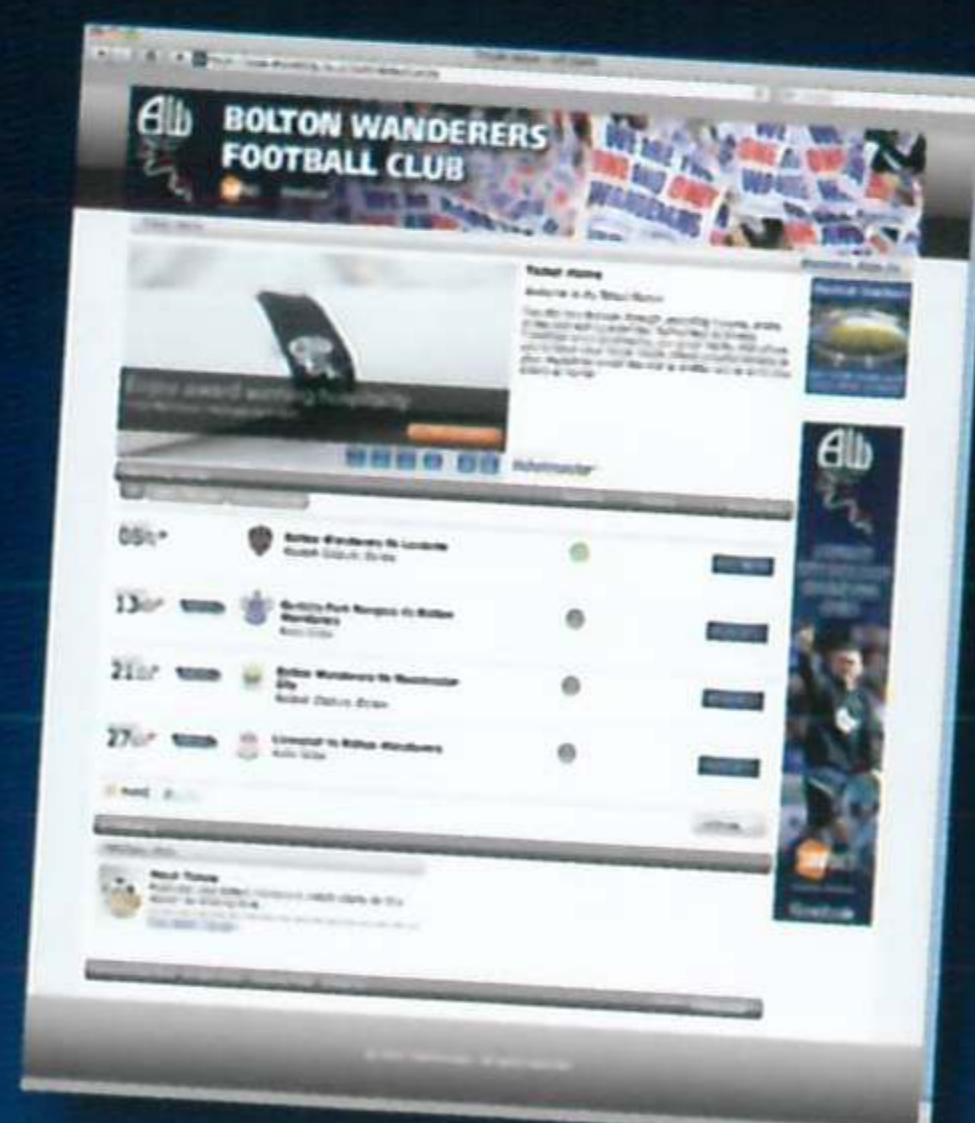
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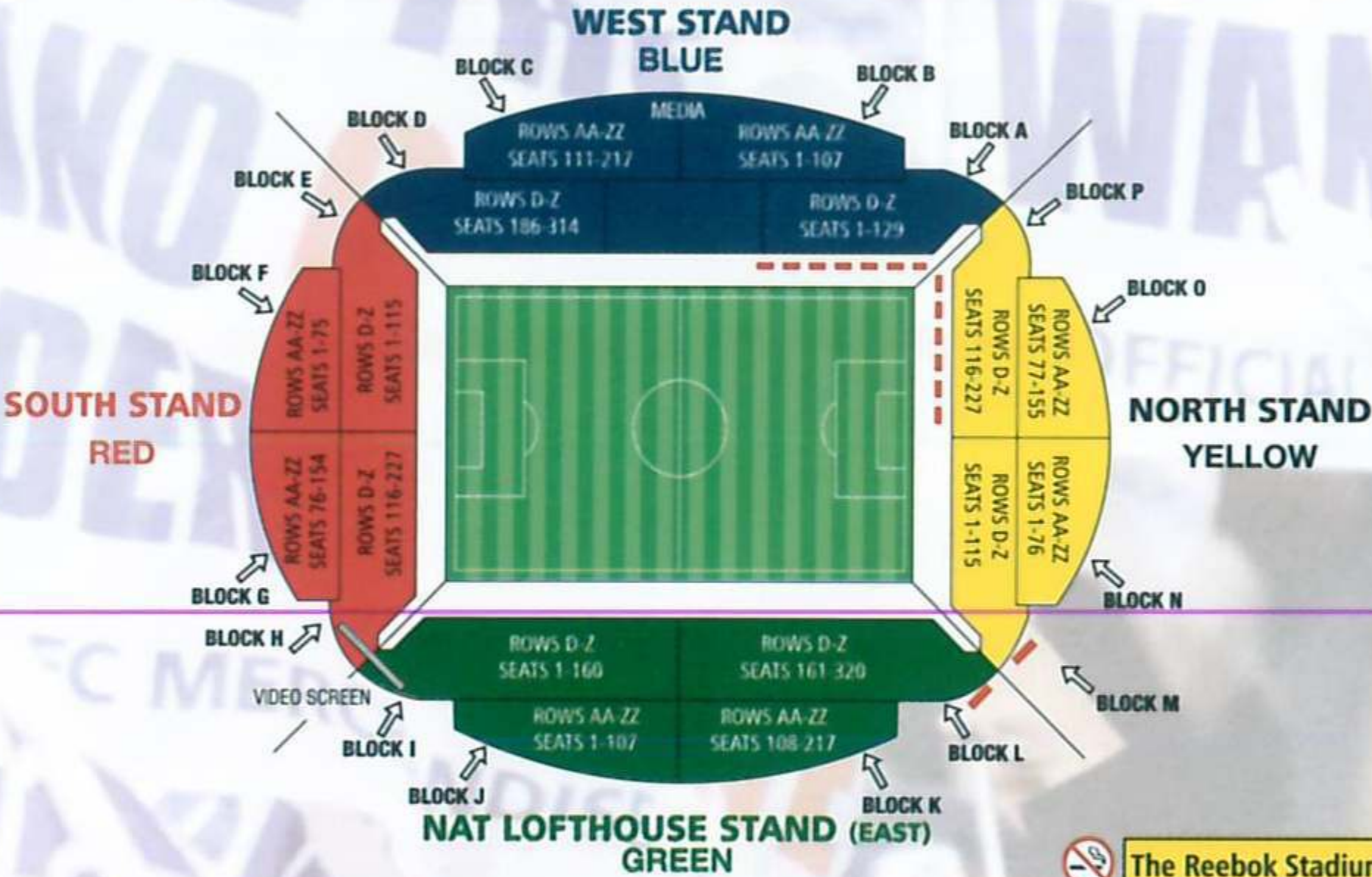
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SUPPORTERS' STORIES

DAVID ROBERTS

By Andy Neild



It was one of those moments you look back on proudly and say, "I was there".

The date was April 21, 1979; the venue Burnden Park, Bolton.

And those 20,073 fans who were lucky enough to be present that day were treated to one of the most sublime pieces of sorcery in English football history.

The ball was delivered from the left, Alan Gowling flicked it on with his head, and it looped towards the edge of the penalty area, where Wanderers' talisman was lurking with his back to goal.

What followed next was pure football poetry.

Frank Worthington touches the ball five times in the space of six yards.

His first two – head then foot – are used to tame the bouncing ball.

A third 'keep up' then follows, before Frank nonchalantly flicks the ball back over his own head – an audacious piece of wizardry that completely bamboozles the Ipswich defence.

The fifth touch, a dismissive thump past the keeper, blows the roof off Burnden Park as the crowd erupts - a mixture of excitement and bewilderment - at what it has just witnessed.

Lifelong Wanderers fan David Roberts was one of those on the terraces that day and it cemented his love for the club.

"I'm proud to say 'I was there'," said David, who lives in Chapeltown and works as a Bank Manager for The Co-op.

"I was 10 or 11 at the time and that was my first full season watching Wanderers.

"I remember watching Frank flick the ball over his head and then slamming it past the keeper and just thinking 'wow!'

"At the time I probably didn't fully appreciate what a special goal that was. It's only when you keep seeing the replays over the years that you begin to realise just how magic it was."

David had begun following Wanderers in the 1975/76 season and, like most supporters from that era, 'Super Frank' soon became his childhood hero.

"I loved everything about him – his flair, his enthusiasm

and commitment for the club, and his flamboyant nature.

"He was the hero when we won promotion to the First Division in 1978. He scored the winner in the 1-0 win at Blackburn that sent us up."

David has remained faithful to Wanderers ever since, supporting the club through thick and thin, regularly attending games with his dad, David Roberts senior, until he sadly passed away earlier this year.

"My dad was a big Wanderers fan and we always used to go to games together.

"It was tough when he passed away but I've kept his season ticket on so my two-and-a-half-year-old son Harry can take up his seat next season."

Another Wanderers fan is born, waiting for the chance to say 'I was there!'



Frank Worthington

THE FOOTBALL TALKING POINT

FABIO CAPELLO HAS MADE PUBLIC THAT HE WILL BE LEAVING HIS ROLE AS ENGLAND COACH AFTER EURO 2012. WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE REPLACE THE ITALIAN ONCE NEXT SUMMER'S TOURNAMENT IS OVER?



THE JOURNALIST

Call me an idealist, but I think the manager of the England national team should be the very best man available, and that means he can be any nationality.

Harry Redknapp might well be the best Englishman for the post, and I wouldn't have any argument against his selection if the FA decided that Englishness was the most necessary criteria. But for me, England should be shooting for the stars. Jose Mourinho or Arsene Wenger have plenty of Premier League experience and know the strengths and weaknesses of the English game.

Likewise, Guus Hiddink seemed to grasp the concept of Premier League football when he briefly took charge of Chelsea, and I still think Carlo Ancelotti was quite harshly treated at Stamford Bridge despite being a clear natural born winner. Fabio Capello was the best available candidate when he was given the job three years ago because his CV contained every major club trophy you could mention.

Such managers are few and far between, but in my opinion, we should not be settling for second best simply because of nationality. The very best English players deserve the very best coaches because that's what they get week-in, week-out at club level.

MARC ILES



THE FAN

I would have to say that Harry Redknapp is the outstanding choice, especially considering that he is English.

If you look at what he has done at Tottenham, it has been a remarkable turnaround. He has transformed the club from one sitting in the lower reaches of the Premier League table to one that is challenging for domestic honours. Spurs qualified for the Champions League in his first full campaign and then made huge impressions on the European stage last season when they toppled teams such as Inter and AC Milan, accepting that they have spent large amounts of money along the way.

He seems to know how to get the best out of players and has achieved success at almost every club he has worked at, for example he won the FA Cup during his time with Portsmouth.

Also, he seems to know how to handle and manage big squads, which is something that is required with England when in excess of 22 and 23 players are being called-up for every game that is played.

EDDIE DOYLE



THE FAN

I suppose it would depend what line the FA wanted to go down. If they were looking for former England favourites who won dozens of caps and knows what the international game is all about then I would shout for people like Alan Shearer, Paul Ince or even David Beckham.

In terms of managers who are in work and have received publicity for what they have achieved with their current clubs then Harry Redknapp and Alan Pardew are names that spring to mind.

But let's not forget that after next summer England's next major tournament is the 2014 World Cup. They might not be English coaches, however Marcello Lippi and Luiz Felipe Scolari have been there, done it and won it with Brazil in 2002 and Italy in 2006.

STEPHEN DANDO

BOLTON WANDERERS AND:

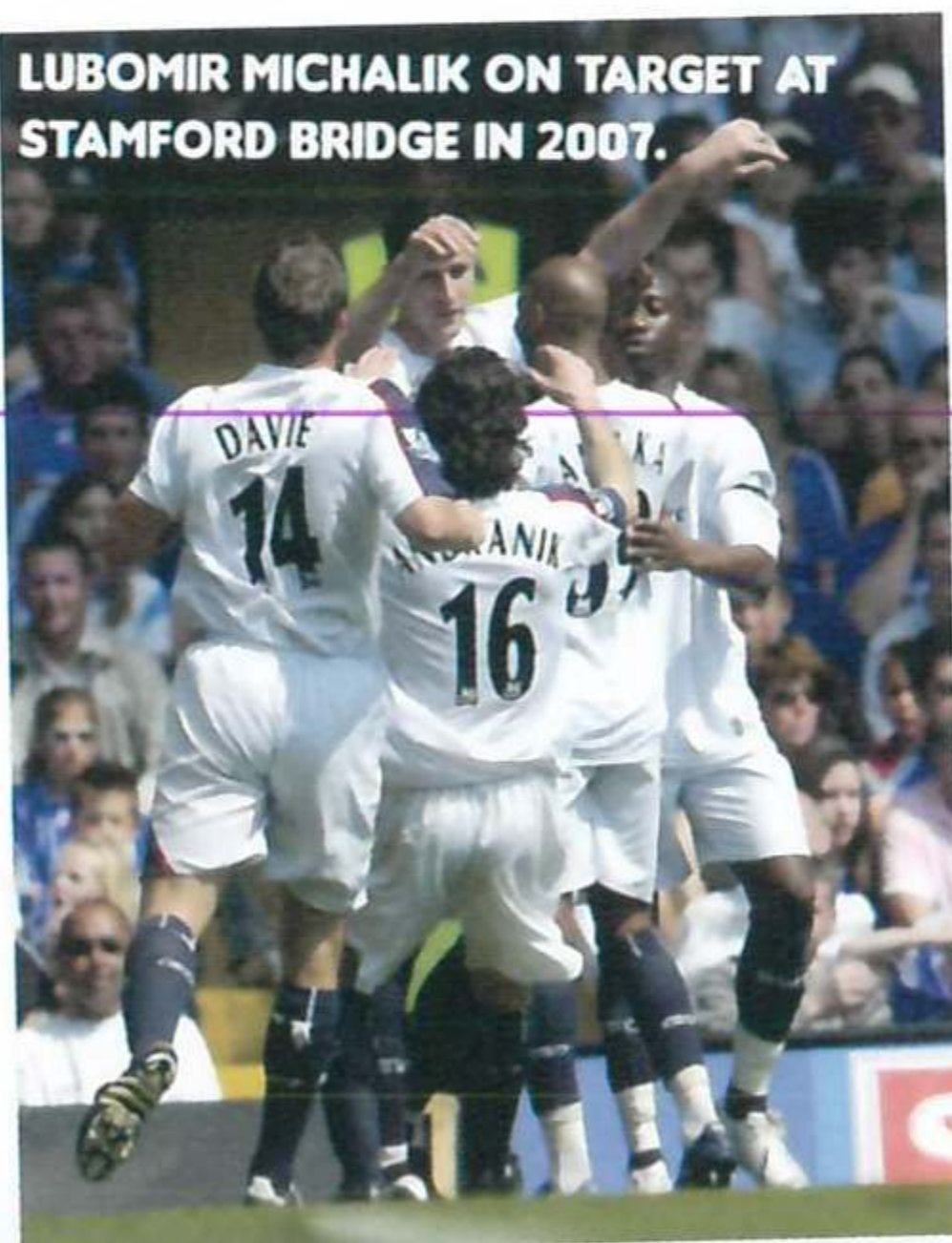
BY MARK HEYS

When Fabrice Muamba opened the scoring for Wanderers at Arsenal in the Carling Cup recently it would be fair to say that not many people would have chosen the former England Under-21 midfielder as the game's first goalscorer on their betting coupons.

Muamba is more recognisable for bringing a halt to opposition play in his own half rather than finishing proceedings off at the other end of the field, but the way in which he fired his goal into the roof of the net at the Emirates Stadium when playing a clever one-two with Darren Pratley was more a characteristic you would associate with a midfielder who is regularly amongst the goals.

Similarly two years previous and again involving Chelsea, Slovak defender Lubomir Michalik celebrated volleying home the equaliser for Wanderers at Stamford Bridge to earn a point in what proved to be Sam Allardyce's last game in charge of the club.

LUBOMIR MICHALIK ON TARGET AT STAMFORD BRIDGE IN 2007.



key Wanderers victory for that season against a side who were also struggling for results.

Current Hull City coach McDonagh isn't the only goalkeeper with connections to the club to have found the net, as Gavin Ward, Sam Ashton and Matty Glennon have all managed the distinction after their spells as Bolton players.

Spare a thought for club legend and current matchday host Syd Farrimond whom it took nearly nine years and just under 250 games for the club before he scored the goal which earned Wanderers a point in the Second Division match against Norwich City in March 1967.

Fellow full-back Mike Whitlow didn't have quite as long to wait for his first goal for the Whites but, three-and-a-half years after signing from Leicester City, the likeable defender popped up with a header against Huddersfield Town in April 2000 and followed it up with the only goal of the game a few months later in a controversial away fixture at Tranmere Rovers.

Current first teamer Ricardo Gardner has played alongside most of these

FABRICE MUAMBA OPENING THE SCORING FOR WANDERERS AGAINST ARSENAL LAST WEEK.



Muamba's former team-mate Andy O'Brien was another unlikely Wanderers scorer in London, albeit in a super seven-goal thriller down at Chelsea in April 2009. Bolton found themselves four down just after the hour mark but the experienced centre-half's only goal for the club sparked an amazing comeback in the last 20 minutes which very so nearly saw the Whites draw the game at 4-4, but for a stunning save by Petr Cech from Matt Taylor right at the death.

Going further back to 1983 and goalkeeper Jim McDonagh entered the small band of custodians such as Pat Jennings, Alex Stepney and Bruce Grobbelaar who had managed to find the target when kicking from their own penalty area.

In a game against Burnley at Burnden Park, the Irish international took advantage of the unpredictable windy conditions to lift his kick high over the head of opposite number Billy O'Rourke in what was then a

RICARDO GARDNER SCORING IN MUNICH.

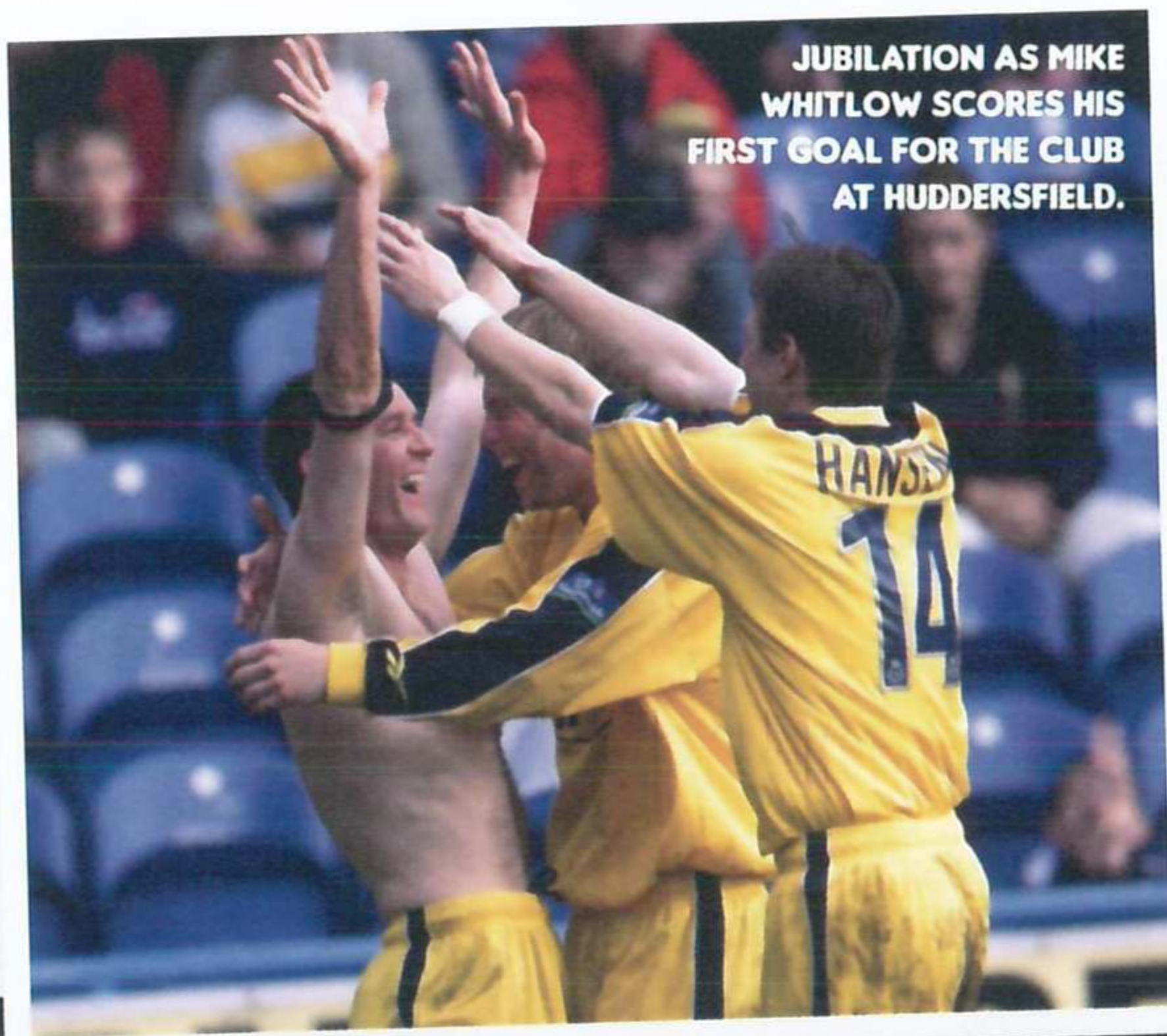


THE UNLIKELY GOALSCORER

players with the exception of one or two and although he's scored just short of 30 times during his 13 years as a Bolton player, perhaps his most memorable goal came in the daunting surroundings of the Allianz Arena in Germany.

Having not scored a goal since 2002, Bibi wasn't expected to find himself as one of the goalscorers, but to the surprise of many the giants of German football were rocking after just eight minutes as the winger lashed in at the far post after Daniel Braaten's pass and Kevin Nolan's long throw had caused confusion amongst the likes of Lucio and Daniel Van Buyten.

But with regards today's contest against Stoke City, Owen Coyle won't be too concerned with whoever gets their name on the scoresheet as long as the Whites come away with a victory and three points on the board.



JUBILATION AS MIKE WHITLOW SCORES HIS FIRST GOAL FOR THE CLUB AT HUDDERSFIELD.



MY MEMORY - STOKE CITY

With just a week or so of the 1992/93 season to go, Wanderers had taken the promotion chase right down to the wire and it was between Bolton and Port Vale to join Stoke City in the First Division.

Bruce Rioch had done extremely well in his first season in charge and despite a slow start to the season the club wanted to end the campaign with promotion. Signings like Keith Branagan, John McGinlay and David Lee had all settled in nicely and results in the cup against the likes of Liverpool and Wolves gave much reason for optimism.

The loss of Andy Walker with a serious knee injury towards the end of the campaign dampened the excellent spirit around the club a little bit, but it was old head Julian Darby who filled in as an emergency forward and scored an early goal against the Potters to mark the beginning of the club's rise up the leagues.

Just a few months later and finding himself out of the manager's long-term plans, Jules was sent to Coventry thus ending his long association with his hometown team.

JULIAN DARBY



TEAM-MATES



The 2000/2001 season was a memorable campaign for Bolton Wanderers as they achieved promotion back to the Premier League, where they have remained ever since.

While the Trotters went up via the play-offs after beating Preston North End 3-0, Fulham's place in the top-flight had already been secured. The Cottagers romped to the Division One title, amassing 101 points from their 46 games.

Wanderers midfielder Sean Davis was a vital cog in that team, playing a pivotal role from centre-midfield. In the latest edition of 'Team-Mates' the 32-year-old speaks about the professionals he played alongside in the early stages of his career.

01 KIT SYMONS

Kit helped me massively. With him being a centre-half, I played just in front of him and he was always talking and passing on information, which was really influential. He was captain for us during the second-half of the season because Chris Coleman had been involved in a car crash. A lot of the success we achieved during this season was dedicated to Chris because he was such a vital member of the squad.

02 STEVE FINNAN

Steve was easily the best left-back in the league at that time and went on to bigger and better things with Liverpool, winning plenty of trophies. He was a quiet lad off the pitch and kept himself to himself but a very reliable player.

03 BARRY HAYLES

Barry is one of my best pals in football. In this season he worked his socks off and got his rewards by scoring over 20 goals. One thing about Barry is that he hated losing, whether it be in a match, on the training ground or on the pool table. He absolutely loves his football and that is why he is still playing now at the age of 39 for Truro City. The last time I saw him was at the Audley Harrison and David Haye fight – we went together and had a good laugh, catching up and talking about old times.

04 LOUIS SAHA

From the moment he walked through the door everybody could see what a talent he was. He could strike a ball with both feet, was strong in the air and had so much pace. It's been unfortunate that he has had so many injuries throughout his career because that has held him back, but even so he has played at the top with Manchester United and France, playing in tournaments such as Euro 2004.

05 MAIK TAYLOR

A great goalkeeper who was exceptionally good at coming to collect crosses. Maik didn't have that much to do over the course of this season because of how well we did, but when he was called upon he was always there to make the necessary saves.

06 MARCUS HAHNEMANN

Marcus was the understudy to Maik Taylor. He was your typical all-American star – he wore big boots and drove a Porsche. Every morning he would come into training with a Starbucks coffee. I used to try and wind him up a bit, but it came back to bite me a few times because he could give as much as he took!

07 ANDY MELVILLE

Andy was another defender in the same mould as Kit Symons and Chris Coleman. Looking at him you wouldn't think it, but he was a brilliant head tennis player. We always fell out on the pitch but after the final whistle we would make up again.



SEAN DAVIS

I was a young lad at the time and it's only when I look back at photos like this that I realise what a great time I had with Fulham. I still look the same now, ten years on! To play week in, week out in a team that was winning and playing good football was a privilege. I was a home-grown kid and it was a kind of fairytale that the youngest player in the squad could achieve so much playing with so many players who had been there and done it all. Naturally I always look out for Fulham's results because I owe them a lot. The fact that Bolton, Blackburn and Fulham – the teams who got promoted that season – are still in the Premier League is testament to what all three accomplished that season.



12 ANDRE STOLCERS

Andre was known in the dressing room as the 'Crazy Latvian'. He was a bit-part player but did a very good job for us whenever called upon. He had a good shot on him and scored a few goals for us this season.

13 ALAIN GOMA

Alain was a big, powerful and robust centre-half who signed for us from Newcastle for a hefty fee. Having played previously with Paris St Germain and Newcastle, he brought that much-needed experience to the squad.

14 LEE CLARK

We had a lot of leaders in this team and Lee Clark was one of them. He was a fantastic footballer with a great touch and scored quite a lot of goals, playing just in front of me in a diamond formation. When Paul Bracewell first signed Lee from Newcastle he told me that I would learn a lot from him and that proved to be the case. It's no surprise that he has gone into management with Huddersfield Town and done such a good job.

15 CHRISTIAN DAMIANO

Christian, who was the assistant manager, was very good to me. He was always honest, telling me whenever I'd had a good or bad game. His football knowledge was fantastic and he worked very well with the manager Jean Tigana.

08 RUFUS BREVETT

Rufus came on leaps and bounds under the French regime. He was a senior professional in the squad at that time who was solid and absolutely loved a tackle. That was when you could tackle too, not necessarily unfairly, but perhaps when you could go in harder than you can nowadays. I had a good relationship with him on the pitch because playing at left-back, he would always look to give the simple ball to me in the holding midfield position.

09 JOHN COLLINS

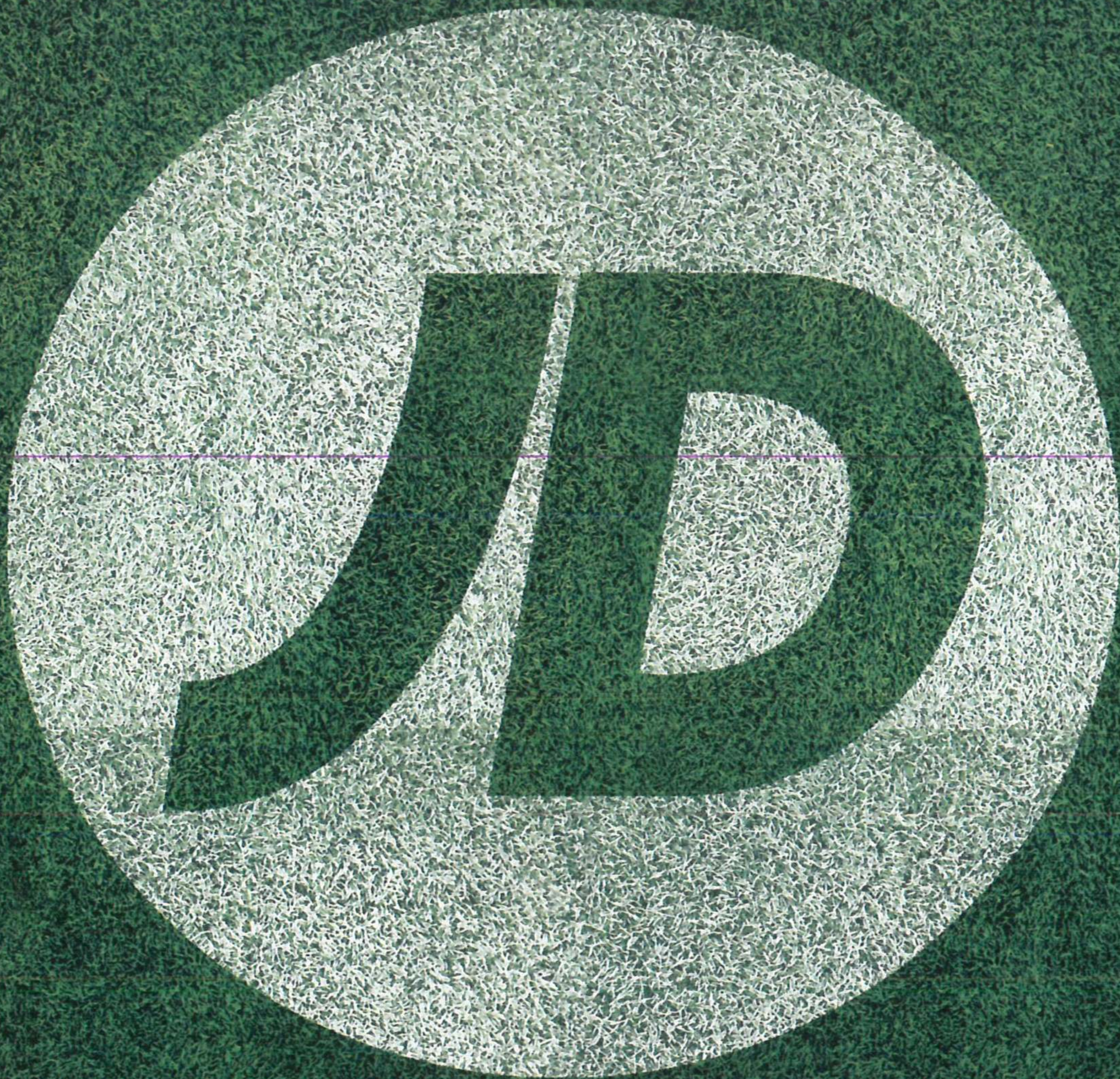
He had a wand of a left foot and, like so many of the players in the squad, was a model professional. He looked after himself, eating and training in the right way, and had a fantastic physique. He had played in France so he was educated in the right way. I think he wanted to play in my position but he fitted in very well on the left-hand side of the diamond formation.

10 LUIS BOA MORTE

He's the nicest guy off the pitch but the most horrible person on it – I was just glad he was a team-mate! He lost his temper so much but that was because he was so passionate. He had pace in abundance and that helped him to score over 20 goals in this promotion season.

11 KARL-HEINZ RIEDLE

Karl joined us after his spell at Liverpool, and you could tell why he has achieved so much in his career. Aside from being a top player he was a fantastic gentleman – I always remember being in a restaurant with my sister and he was at another table. He sent over a bottle of wine as a nice touch.



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Age 6

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Hobbies: Football and Cricket



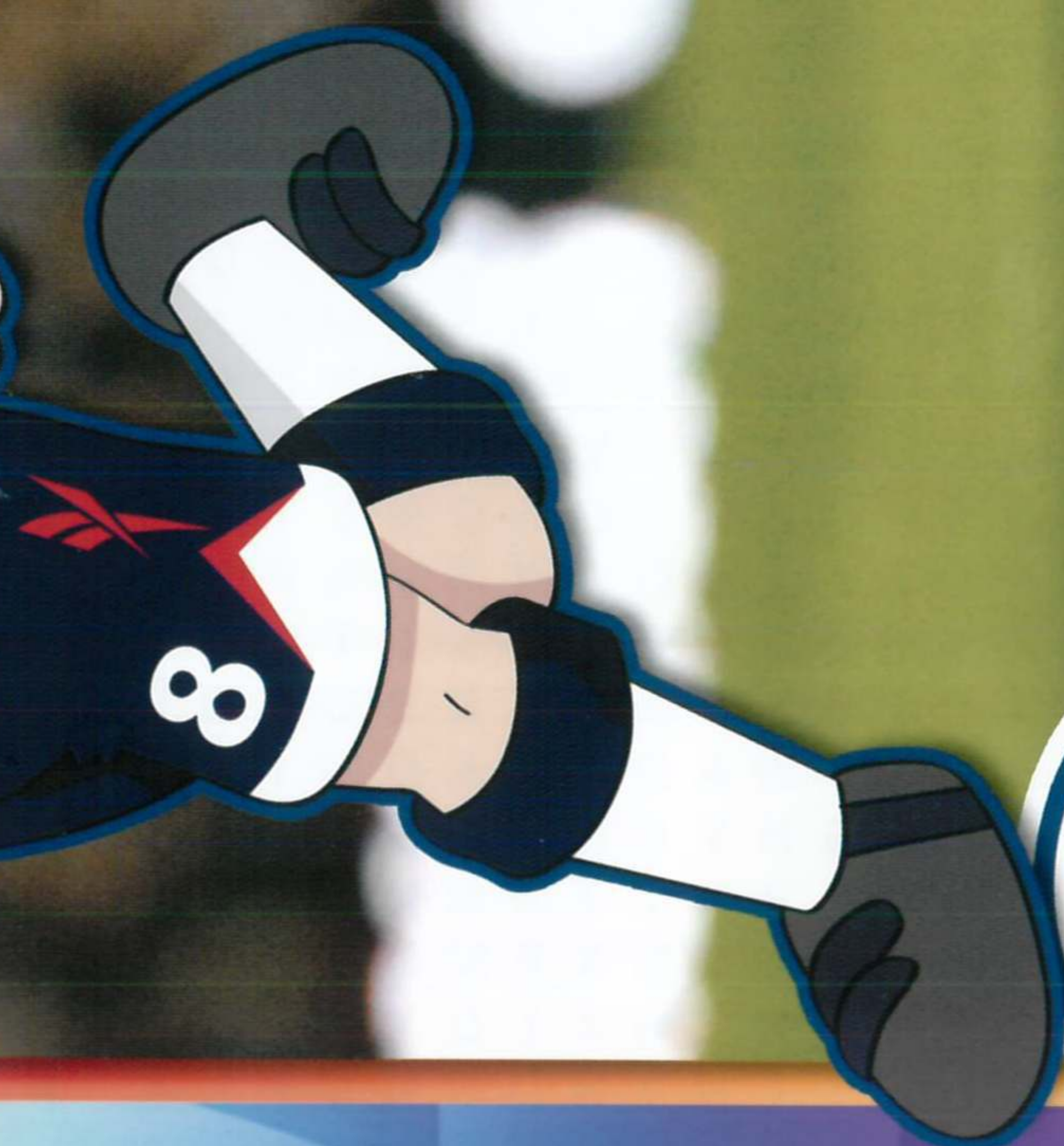
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TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2011

PREMIER SUITE, REEBOK STADIUM • 6.30PM – 8.30PM

Tickets are £6 children, adults pay £1 on the door.

Father Christmas will be dropping in at the Reebok Stadium to hand out Christmas presents to all the Junior Whites, plus there'll be an appearance from some of your favourite Wanderers players, who will be stopping by to join in some of the fun and games and sign autographs. There will also be a bouncy castle and our Junior Whites Chip It Challenge! Not to mention all the usual games and dances plus Lofty will be dropping by too, have you learnt his Musclex routine yet?!



CHRISTMAS FUN DAY

THURSDAY 5TH JANUARY 2012

PREMIER SUITE, REEBOK STADIUM • 9AM – 3PM

During the Christmas half-term holiday, Junior Whites members could be taking part in some fantastic activities in and around the Reebok Stadium! We have organised a great day of entertainment for children aged 5 - 11.

First there will be a trip to Vue Cinema on Middlebrook Retail Park then it's back to the stadium to partake in various games and activities such as basketball, table football or ping pong, not to mention a session in our unique Junior Whites Soccer Zone. There's also a craft area for those who prefer to get creative!

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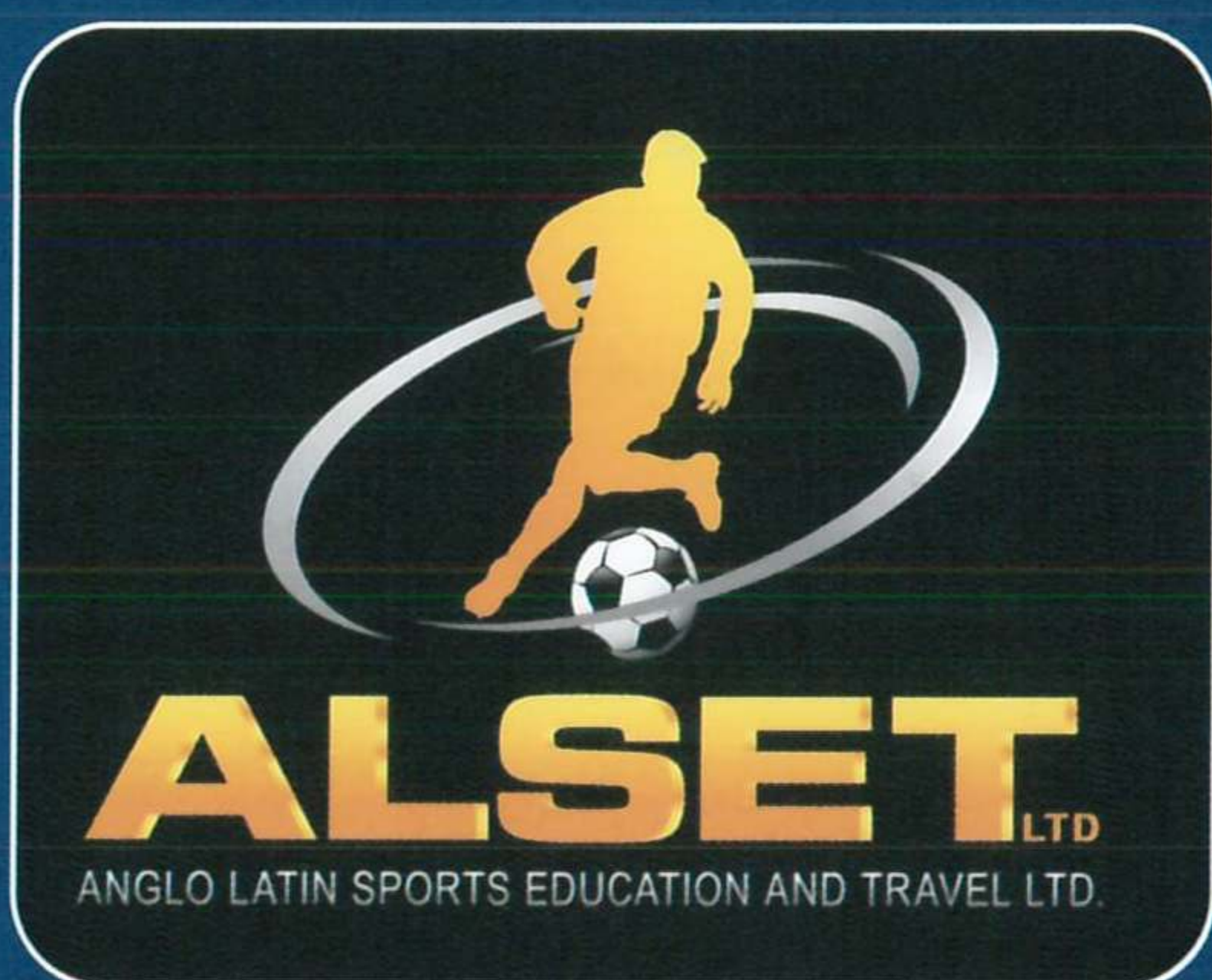
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BWFCISS FIRST TIME IN COLOMBIA

The BWFCISS have just confirmed that they will be travelling for the first time to Colombia to host a Junior Training Camp as part of its International Programmes. The camp is to be held in Bogota from the 8th to the 11th December 2011 with two coaches confirmed to deliver.



The Event is being organised by BWFCISS partners in Latin America, ALSET LTD (Anglo Latin Sports Education & Travel LTD), and will be followed by a series of six further courses in the summer of 2012, also focusing on other Latin American Countries including Chile and Peru.

The BWFCISS and ALSET are delighted to also have the support of the Colombian Government through their Colombian Institute of Sport, COLDEPORTES, who are providing the training facilities in Bogota and have promised further assistance to bring underprivileged children to the courses both in Colombia and back here in the UK.

ALSETS managing Director Malcolm Griffiths is delighted with the response received in Colombia and the constant support from David Bailey at BWFC and is looking forward to expanding the coverage of the BWFCISS throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.



Dave Bailey from the International Soccer School commented: "This is a very exciting opportunity for both Bolton Wanderers and the ISS as we continue to spread the BWFC brand

worldwide, I am looking forward to what I believe is going to a very positive trip."



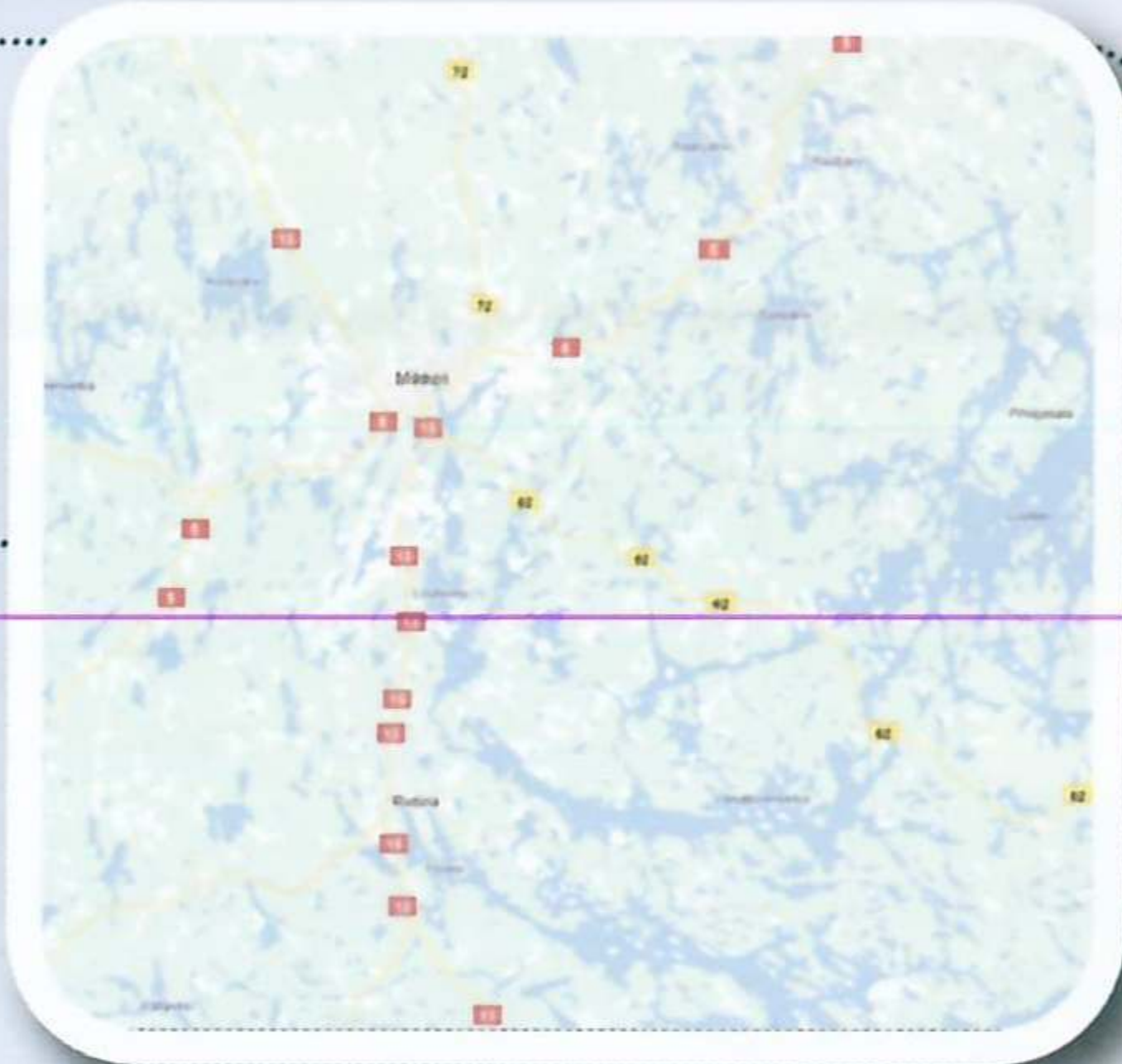
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JUSSI JAASKELAINEN

By Robert Urbani

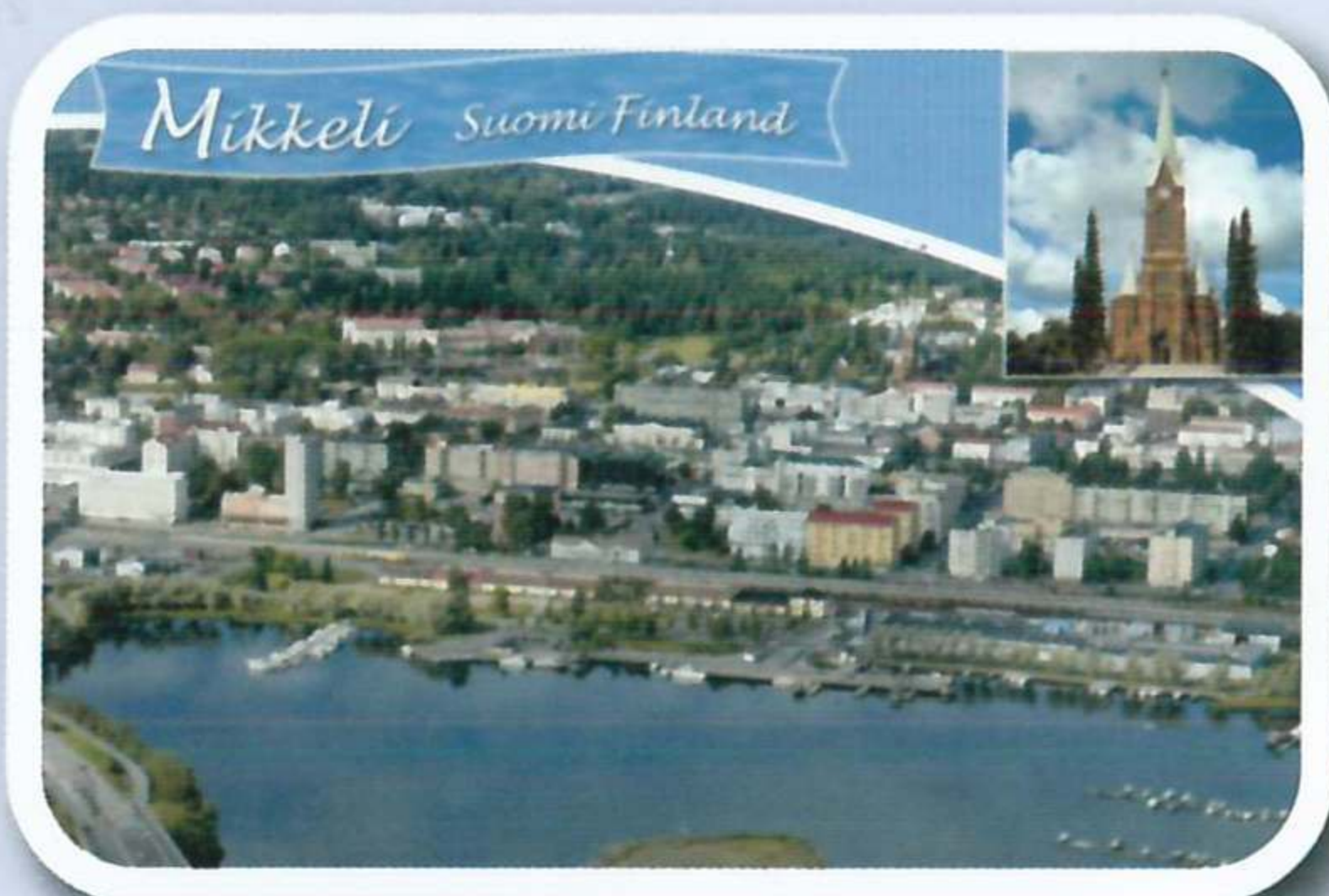


Jussi Jaaskelainen might be an adopted Boltonian, having lived in the town for over 14 years, but Mikkeli, the city in Finland in which he spent his childhood and adolescent years, still has a very big place in his heart, as he told the official matchday programme...



First of all Jussi, tells us a bit about growing up in Mikkeli?

The town itself isn't very big compared to those in England. There are about 35,000 residents, but that's why I like it. Whenever I get chance to go back there in the summer months it is very quiet and relaxing.



It is situated next to one of the biggest lakes in Finland, which is Lake Saimaa. There are opportunities to go sailing and to do some fishing, which is a very popular sport in Finland. In winter time when the lake is frozen then you often find many people skating on the ice.



How often do you get the chance to go back?

I tend to spend about three weeks there in the close-season with my wife and my boys. I've got a little summer house there and it's nice to go back to see family and old friends.

What's the weather and climate like in Mikkeli?

There's a massive difference between summer and winter. Towards the end of June there is week when the sun shines for 24 hours a day. It's very strange and hard to get used to, especially if you are trying to get to sleep and it's still light at four o'clock in the morning!

In winter it is totally opposite as we only get a few hours of light a day. Fortunately, though, I haven't experienced that for the last 14 years because I've always been playing for Bolton at that time of the season.

Mikkeli is located in south Finland but it stills gets cold and we get snow from about December until March, which makes for a very nice picture. You just have to make sure that you wear a couple of extra layers when you venture out at that time of the year.

Who else is relatively famous to come from that area?

I don't think there is anyone renowned who comes from Mikkeli, although at Finnish level there are a number of politicians and comedians.

In terms of football players, I was a team-mate of Shefki Kuqi (below) when I was younger and we played together from the age of 14. We are good friends and our paths have crossed during both our careers in England. He is now playing for Oldham Athletic and lives just down the road in Manchester, so I manage to catch up and speak to him pretty regularly.



Finland is also famous for producing drivers in motorsports, but I have never really had the chance to meet Formula One favourites like Mika Hakkinen or Kimi Raikkonen. To be honest, I prefer ice hockey rather than motor racing because that is another popular sport in the country. The local team is Jukurit (below) and they have been doing alright in the last few years, but have missed out on promotion to the top league because, like rugby league, places are determined on a franchise system.



Aside from football and ice hockey, what other sports are commonly played?

Skiing is popular, simply because of the temperature and snow that we get. It's strange because you can ski on the same area that you would play football in the summer!

Horse racing, like most countries is a big part of the sporting culture too, but unlike in England it's the

trotting horses, where the riders are sat in harnesses. I own a horse, Lucky 22, who works with a local trainer. He has done alright this year but did quite poorly in a few of the big races.

What can you tell us about the football teams in Mikkeli?

Well there are two of them and, as you can imagine, they are quite big rivals. I played for Mikkelin Kissat (MiKi) before moving to Mikkelin Palloilijat (MP) when I was 15 years old. They were in the top league at the time and the training was better – they had a very good goalkeeper coach who was one of the best in the country.



I played my first game when I was 16 in what was the Finnish equivalent of the League Cup. It is played during the pre-season because the pre-season is so long. If the cup didn't take place then it would mean that it would be just practice and no matches for four months between December and April. By February time you would be fed up if you hadn't played a game by then.

The following year, when I was 17, I made my league debut for the first team. The facilities are very good in Finland – a lot of indoor centres have been built because the weather is too bad in winter to train outside.

At the moment, MP are playing in the second tier of Finnish football, so hopefully they can get back up to the top division.

How would you describe Finnish cuisine?

In Finland fish is very popular because there are lots of lakes and fresh water places to go fishing in. Fish cakes and fish pie are some of the main dishes, while the salmon is beautiful also.



Finally Jussi, do you miss living in Finland and do you ever envisage moving back there later in life?

I am very happy where I am living now, plus I get the chance to go back there for a long period every summer. I suppose you never know what the future holds but all my family are settled in England and enjoy living in the Bolton area.

BOLTON WANDERERS

MEET THE SCHOLAR

Name:
Niall Maher



Youngster Niall Maher has a rather unique story when he comes to recall the tale of how he ended up as a budding Bolton Wanderers scholar.

Now aged 16, Maher is approaching his tenth season with the club, but it was more through pot luck and good fortune that he ultimately ended up signing on the dotted line nearly a decade ago, as the versatile defender explained to the matchday programme.

"It was strange how it all happened," Maher recalls. "It sticks in my memory. I think Bolton were a few players short at one training session and through Zach Clough, who is also a scholar at the club, and his parents, I ended up going and making up the numbers.

"After the training session the chap who was in charge came up to my dad and expressed his desire to try and get me to sign. At the time I had the option of signing for Manchester City too, but in the end I chose Bolton because I knew a lot of the staff and players at that certain age group.

"Looking back it's proved a good decision. I'm enjoying my football and learning a lot from David Lee and Tony Kelly. They're helping me along, both on and off the pitch, every day. They've been in my situation before and progressed to become professional footballers."

Maher, who is capable of playing anywhere across the back four, has been a regular fixture in the Wanderers line-up this term.

And despite their indifferent start to the campaign that has seen the side win two, draw one and lose seven of their opening ten games, Maher is confident in an upturn in fortunes.

He added: "We've played well in certain games. More often than not it has been a poor start that has cost us as we've always looked the better team in the majority of the second halves. The results aren't going our way at the moment but we'll soon see that change if we keep doing what we are doing."

Having just turned 16 last July, Maher is one of the youngest members of David Lee and Tony Kelly's squad. However, despite coming up against older and more experienced opposition players, the confident Denton-born lad says that his tender years have no influence on the way he applies himself in games.

"You could say I'm the baby of the group," he concluded with a smile. "I find it more of a challenge when I'm coming up against lads who are physically bigger than me. If you get into them early on and show them what you're all about it can play into your hands.

"I'm sure that is one aspect of my game that will develop further down the line."

ACADEMY

 **BLACKBURN ROVERS UNDER-18s 2**
BOLTON WANDERERS UNDER-18s 1

 anderers Under-18s were edged out last Saturday afternoon as Blackburn edged the Lancashire derby 2-1.

Bolton's scholars found themselves two goals down after Rovers scored from set-plays, however David Lee and Tony Kelly's men got themselves back into the game when Chris Lester (right) netted with a tidy finish with a quarter of an hour remaining.



Time eventually ran out for Wanderers, but Head Coach Lee was generally pleased with the efforts.

"We played very well, with creativity which meant we had chances throughout," he said.

"Zach Clough had an opportunity within first couple of minutes but he was unlucky and missed the target from about seven yards out, but immediately after we conceded from a free-kick after only four minutes.

"Generally we had an equal share of the first half and Blackburn's goalkeeper pulled-off a number of good saves, particularly from Clough.

"Again in the second half we played some good football, but we conceded a goal from a second ball within the penalty area from a set-play. There are lessons to be learnt for the players as they need to defend better from those situations as it's a fine line between the final outcome in games.

"We kept at it and we played well enough to score a goal from Chris Lester, who beat his defender and drove a shot from a tight angle past the keeper.

"We had conceded two goals from set-plays and not through being opened up by the opposition, so overall it was a positive display with players developing and progressing well. With seven first-years starting the game, the future is looking good."

 **Bolton Wanderers:** Fielding, Maher, Matthews, Dennis, Threlkeld, Wolstenholme, Lester, Woodland, Clough, (Youngs 80), Iliev, Caton

FIXTURES AND RESULTS

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27 AUG	BRISTOL CITY	A	2	0
3 SEP	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	0	2
10 SEP	DERBY COUNTY	A	1	2
17 SEP	SUNDERLAND	H	1	2
24 SEP	EVERTON	A	1	1
1 OCT	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	H	2	1
8 OCT	STOKE CITY	A	1	2
15 OCT	WEST BROMWICH A.	H	0	1
29 OCT	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A	1	2
5 NOV	MANCHESTER UNITED	H		
12 NOV	LIVERPOOL	A		
19 NOV	CREWE ALEXANDRA	A		
3 DEC	MANCHESTER CITY	H		
10 DEC	WEST BROMWICH A.	A		
17 DEC	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H		
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7 JAN	MANCHESTER UNITED	A		
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28 JAN	MANCHESTER CITY	A		
11 FEB	EVERTON	H		
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25 FEB	STOKE CITY	H		
3 MAR	LEEDS UNITED	A		
10 MAR	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H		
17 MAR	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	A		
31 MAR	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H		
21 APR	MIDDLESBROUGH	A		

NEXT HOME FIXTURE

SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER 2011



**BOLTON
WANDERERS**
v
MAN CITY
LOSTOCK ACADEMY
KICK-OFF 11.00AM

BOLTON WANDERERS



WIGAN ATHLETIC RESERVES 1



BOLTON WANDERERS RESERVES 1

Wanderers' reserve side followed up the first team's performance against Wigan Athletic, with an impressive showing taking a much-deserved point from away from the Robin Park Arena.

Sanmi Odelusi's second half header was enough to level the scores after Adam Buxton had given the hosts a lead in spectacular fashion.



John Henry's men dominated the game for large parts and would have merited three points, though the lack of a cutting edge in the final third meant that the Whites had to settle for a share of the spoils on what was a bitterly cold afternoon.

The opening half-hour was a pretty eventless affair, with the only real action materialising down the Wanderers left flank. Andy Kellett's endeavours from left-back were of particular note, as he displayed maturity way beyond his tender 17 years of age with a number of clever touches in tight areas. And it was Kellett's overlapping run that spawned the

game's first notable attempt on goal. Centre-back Alex McQuade dinked the ball over the Wigan rearguard before when in on goal, Kellett was bundled over by a desperate challenge from Buxton right on whitewash of the penalty area.



The referee adjudged the initial contact to have been made just outside the area. Adam Blakeman clipped in the resulting set piece and with the goal gaping from six yards out, Michael O'Halloran failed to connect with his head.

With half-time imminent and neither side really asserting themselves, the game was lit up by a truly sensational strike from winger Buxton.



Having picked the ball up just inside the Wanderers half out on the left flank, Buxton ghosted inside and with nothing on, 35 yards from goal rolled the dice on a speculative effort that duly paid dividends. The ball arrowed beyond Adam Bodgan's flying frame and into the top corner.

It was a goal out of nothing, and for the remaining minutes of the half Wigan could easily have added to their tally. Steven Boothman twice fired within a whisker of Bogdan's right post, before the referee called time on the opening 45.



RESERVES

By Daniel Houlker

The interval came at a good time for Wanderers, and after regrouping John Henry's started the second period on the front foot.

Though the game took a turn for the worse when the heavens opened, and with the rain unforgiving, neither side were able to maintain possession for long periods.

Instead, Wanderers skipper Mark Connolly almost went one better than Buxton's first half goal with a stinging drive from 40 yards out that was spilled behind for a corner by Lee Nicholls in the Wigan goal.

And it was from the resulting corner kick the Trotters drew level. Blakeman's delivery once again caused problems for the Wigan defenders, and Odelusi rose high above his marker to power home a header.

It was no more than Wanderers deserved, and with the side now in the ascendancy, Tope Obadeyi almost gave the Whites a lead when he glided beyond the Wigan right-back before seeing an effort from just inside the area blocked.

Both sides huffed and puffed as the half went on, but no further chances in front of goal were to materialise as the game ultimately concluded in a draw.



FIXTURES AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT	
			F	A
2011				
17 AUG	SWANSEA CITY	A	1	2
23 AUG	CHELSEA	H	0	1
30 AUG	FULHAM	A	0	7
13 SEP	ARSENAL	H	3	3
21 SEP	ASTON VILLA	A	1	3
4 OCT	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H	0	3
18 OCT	WIGAN	A	1	1
1 NOV	LIVERPOOL	A	1	3
8 NOV	SUNDERLAND	H		
15 NOV	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A		
22 NOV	MANCHESTER UNITED	H		
6 DEC	EVERTON	H		
13 DEC	NEWCASTLE UNITED	A		
2012				
10 JAN	LIVERPOOL	H		
24 JAN	SUNDERLAND	A		
16 FEB	MANCHESTER UNITED	A		
21 FEB	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H		
28 FEB	EVERTON	A		
13 MAR	WIGAN	H		
20 MAR	WEST BROM	H		
3 APR	WOLVES	A		
10 APR	NORWICH CITY	H		
16 MAY	PLAY-OFF	TBC		

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT	
			F	A
LANCASHIRE SENIOR CUP				
9 AUG	WIGAN Lost on penalties 4-3	A	0	0
MANCHESTER SENIOR CUP				
2 AUG	STOCKPORT	A	3	2
7 SEP	ROCHDALE Won on penalties 6-5	H	1	1
13 OCT	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	0	1
28 NOV	BURY	A		
20 DEC	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A		
17 JAN	MANCHESTER CITY	A		

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TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2011



**BOLTON
WANDERERS**



SUNDERLAND

COUNTY GROUND

KICK-OFF 7.00PM



Wigan Athletic: Nicholls, Buxton, Mustoe, McCormack, Langley, Chow, Watson (Morris 80), Dawson, Rugg, Boothman (Angoy 60), Redmond (Unused substitutes: Hare, Breeze, Girvan)



Bolton Wanderers: Bogdan, Riley, Kellett, McQuade, Connolly, Blakeman, O'Halloran, Vela, Sampson, Odelusi, Obadeyi (MacGregor 86) (Unused substitutes: Fielding, Eckersley, Irwin, Battersby)

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Give someone a treat they will remember forever!

WALKWAY OF FAME



The next phase for the Walkway of Fame is due to close on Saturday the 4th of November with the bricks then due to be laid in early December 2011*.

The bricks make a great gift for the Wanderers fan in your family whether it is a memorable birthday, maybe an 18th or 50th, or to recognise their constant support of the Super Whites.

For those who need to present the recipient with something prior to the brick being laid in December we will gladly produce a certificate.

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is a way to make sure they are still present, here at the Reebok Stadium every matchday with their name on our Walkway of Fame, alternatively fans can enter their name in our memorial book located next to our main reception.

To arrange for any of the Bricks, Stones or Memorial Book please contact us on 01204 673663 or visit our website www.bwfc.co.uk and the memorial services and bricks are found under the fans tab.

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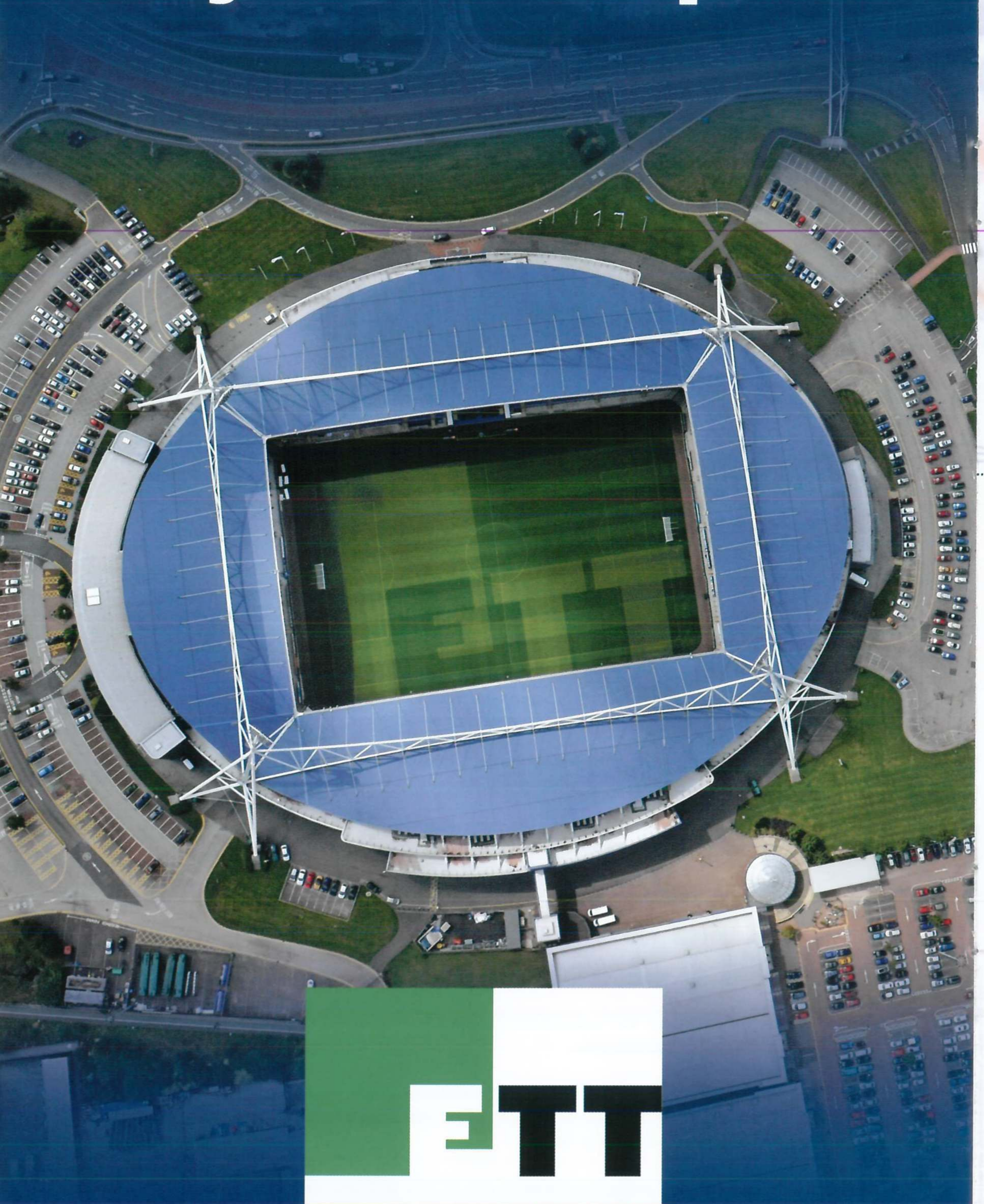
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LOOKING BACK

Our matchday sponsors at the Sunderland game were A & C Auto salvage and 365 Engines. Pictured here are guests outside the executive box with goal keeper Jussi Jaaskelainen and our former player Syd Farrimond.



Matchball sponsors from the Sunderland game were RPL (UK) Ltd the leading contract manufacturer within the Vitamins Minerals and Supplements market sector. They are pictured here in the line up before the game.

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SOLICITORS

Local Solicitors firm Fieldings Porter host guests from Smithills Secondary School for today's game against Stoke City. We hope that they have a great day here at the Reebok Stadium!

Fieldings Porter Solicitors reward scheme offer local schools and charities the opportunity of rewarding young people for the positive work they do either at school or in the

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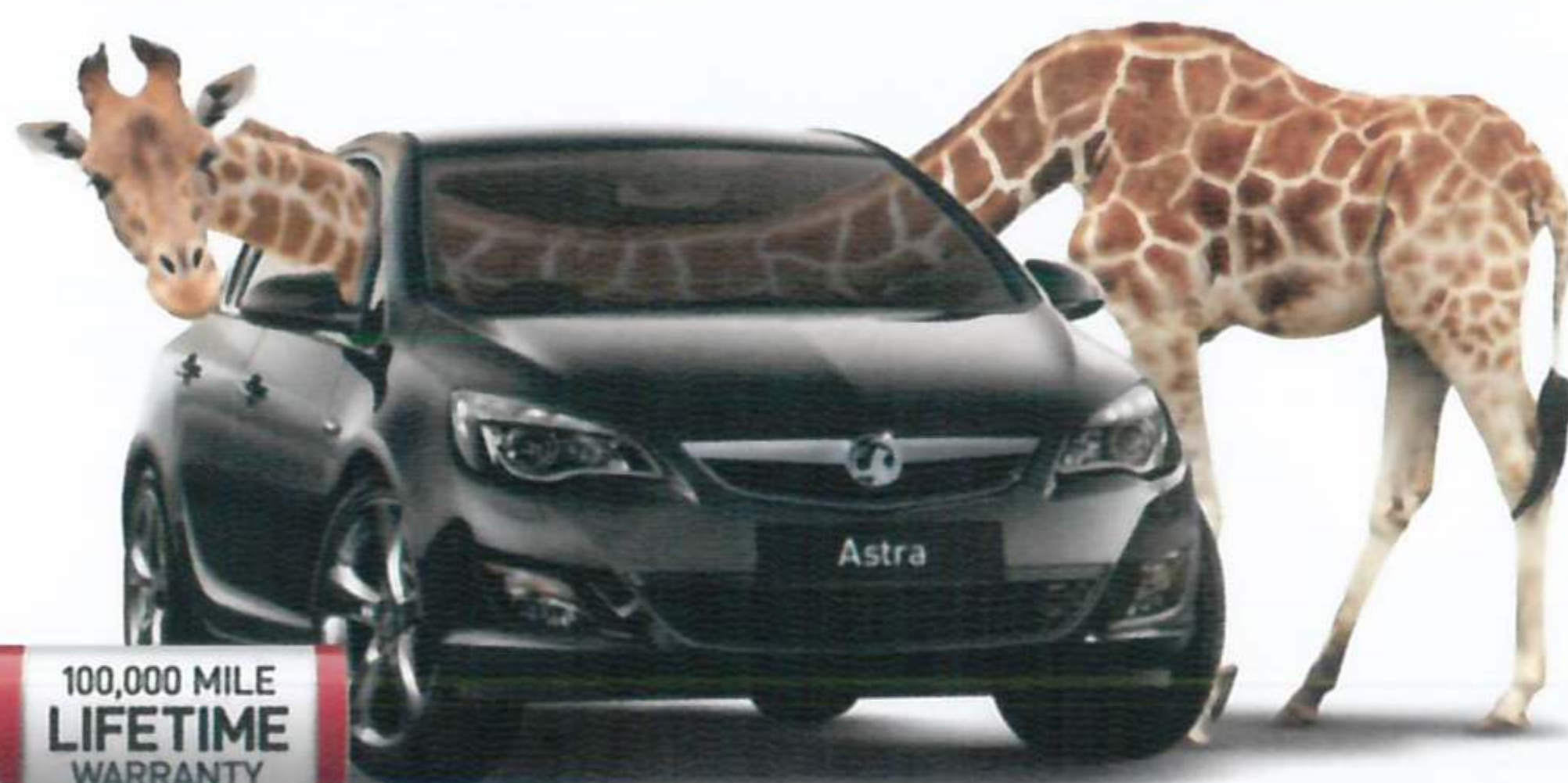


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BWCT SERVE UP A GREAT DISPLAY OF ON COURT CONDUCT

On Monday the 17 October, Smithills High School represented BWCT at the PL4S regional badminton finals. The finals included teams from the following clubs; Bolton Wanderers, Liverpool, Everton, Blackburn, Manchester City and Manchester United.

The BWCT team did exceptionally well and as they went head-to-head against stiff competitors from the likes Manchester unites team and Blackburn Rovers. The youngsters came out with a winning trophy for 'fair play' which demonstrated their attitude, and great game play.



The competition was open to PL4S participants with the age range of 11 to 16 and was the first PL4S competitions that the North West had experienced. Six football clubs entered the finals with 25 boys and 25 girls that went head-to-head in competition.



For most youngsters this was their first experience of a large scale competition and credit must go to the team from Smithills who performed their best and demonstrated some excellent skills within badminton.



The young participates from Smithills High School have been attending their PL4S satellite club for the past 13 months and week by week they have been developing their badminton skills as well as turning up for the enjoyment and social factor. The young pupils that represented the BWCT were selected by merit of commitment to the sport.



For information on local badminton sessions within the area please contact Premier League 4 Sport coordinator, Nicol Meredith on nmeredith@bwct.org.uk, alternatively call 01204 673790

MATCH ACTION

MATCH REPORT

Wanderers were extremely unfortunate to exit the Carling Cup at the fourth round stage at the hands of Arsenal, despite dominating the game for large parts at the Emirates Stadium.

In a role reversal of the league clash between the two sides earlier in the season, the Trotters took the lead through former Gunner Fabrice Muamba immediately after the half time restart.

But two Arsenal goals in the space of three minutes from Andrey Arshavin and Ju-Young Park saw the hosts gain the lead very much against the run of play.

Owen Coyle's side continued to dominate, thoroughly impressing throughout the duration of the second period carving out a numerous of chances. However the ball just wouldn't go in the net despite the best attempts of Ivan Klasnic, Gary Cahill and Chris Eagles late in the game.

THE GAFFER

"In the first-half I felt that it took us ten minutes to grow into the game and then after that we more than matched Arsenal. The lads stuck to their task and we passed it well, knocking the ball around with confidence.

"You will always expect a team like Arsenal to create chances but we dealt with them well, and Adam made three good saves in the first-half. We were well organised and resolute and it's fair to say we created some decent chances ourselves.

"It was disappointing that we conceded goals in the way that we did. I think Arsenal had two shots on target in the second-half and they were both of the goals, but we needed to defend those instances better.



MAN OF THE MATCH

ADAM BOGDAN

The Hungarian goalkeeper enjoyed a steady and confident performance. He made several good saves before half-time, particularly from Thomas Vermaelen and Ju-Young Park.



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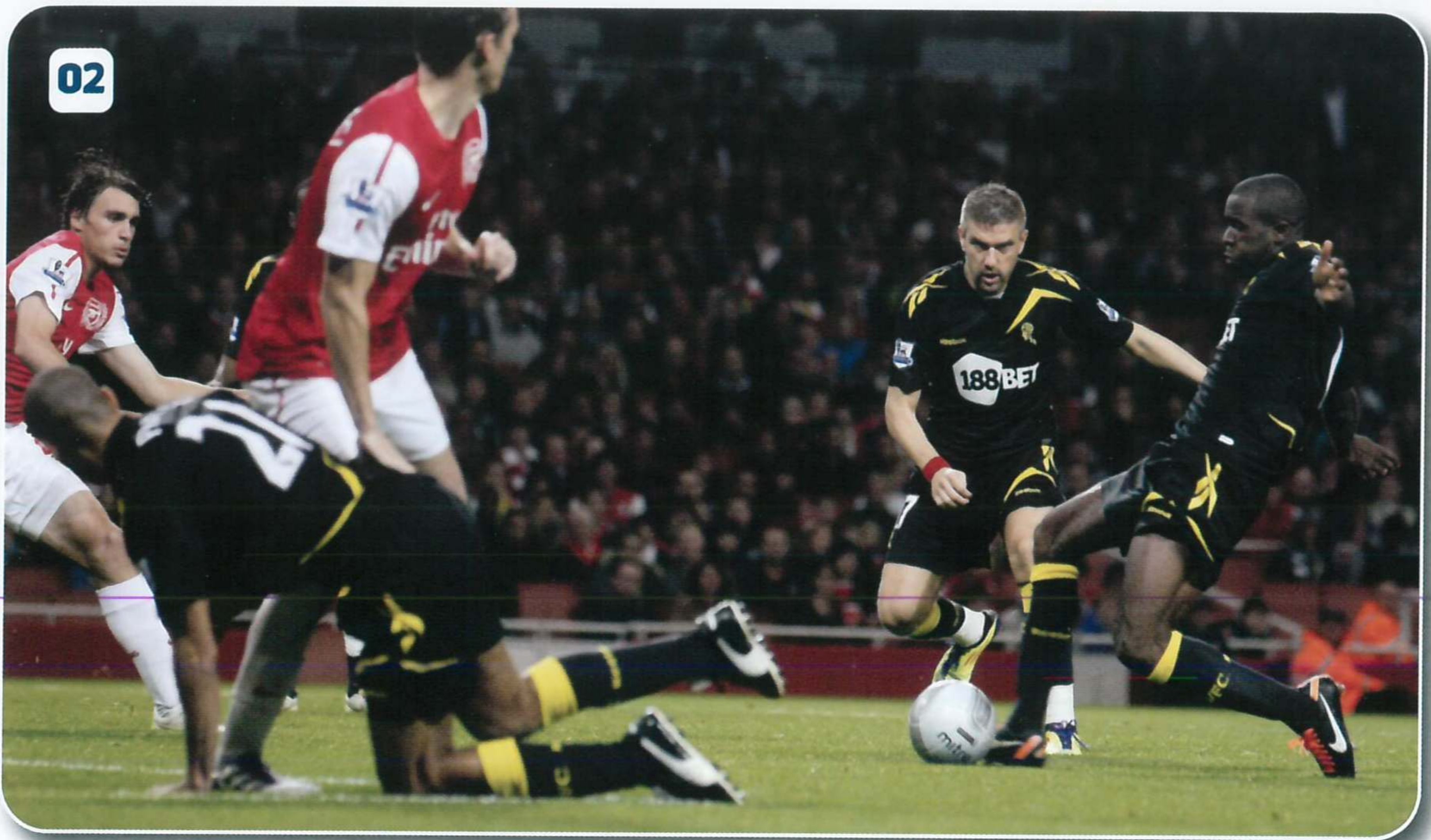
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BOLTON WANDERERS 1

MUAMBA 47



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01 TUNCAY CELEBRATES WITH GOALSCORER FABRICE MUAMBA.

02 MUAMBA PLACES THE BALL INTO THE BACK OF THE NET TO MAKE IT 1-0.

03 TUNCAY IN ACTION, CHASED BY ARSENAL'S NICO YENNARIS.

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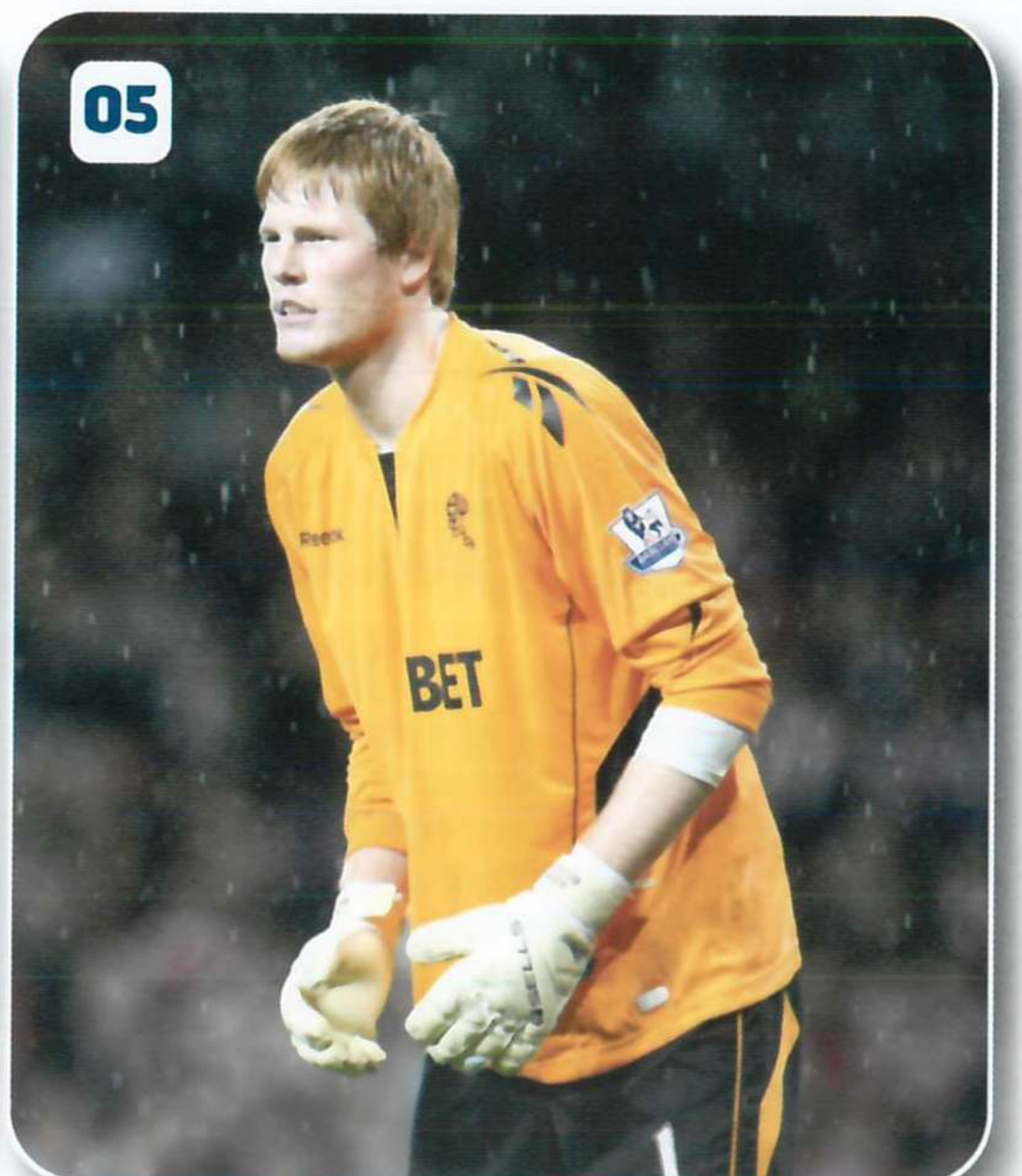
05 ADAM BOGDAN IN ACTION FOR THE WANDERERS.

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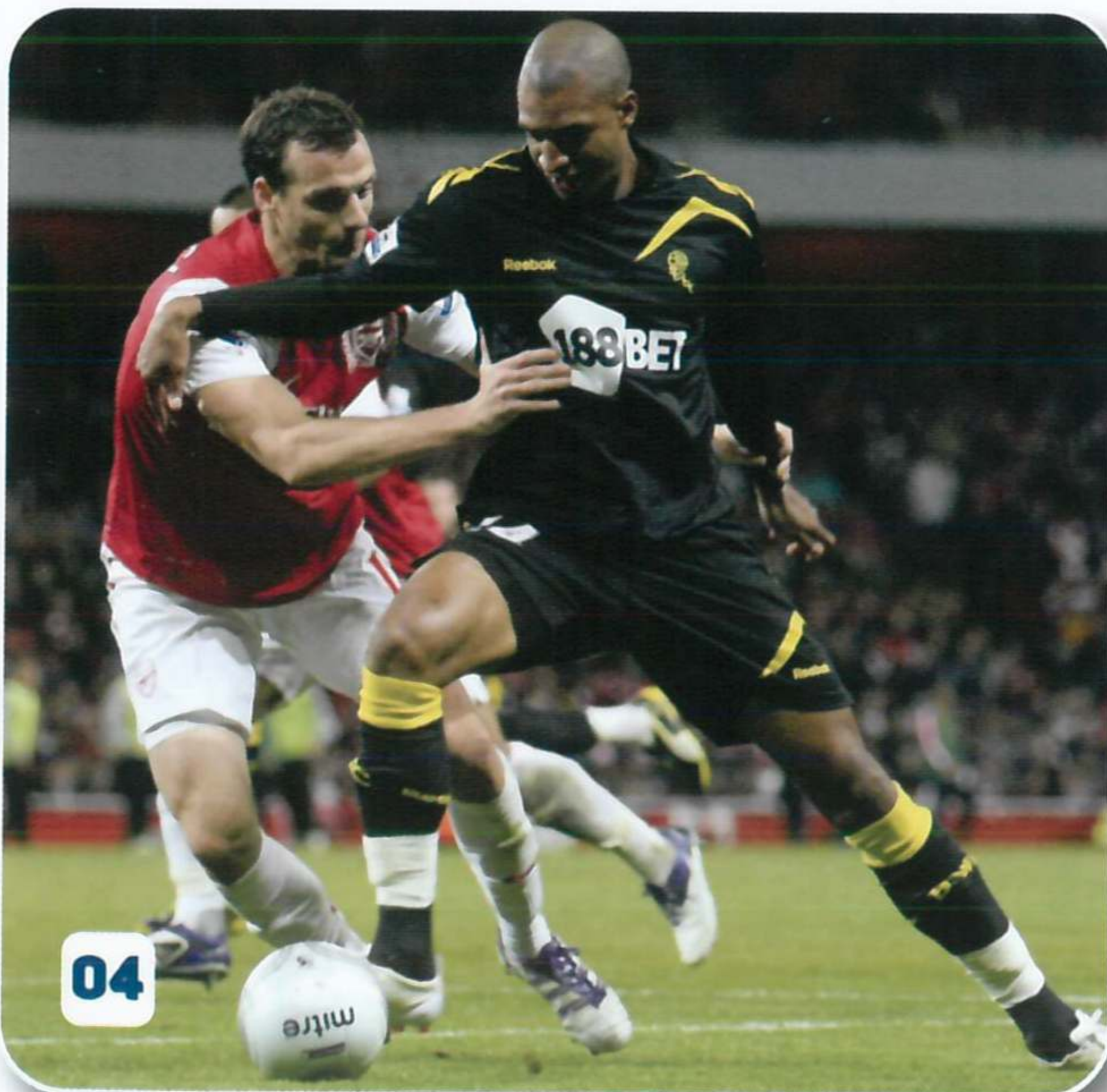


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BOLTON WANDERERS SPONSORS' PAGE

AN EVENING WITH PHIL 'THE POWER' TAYLOR

On Thursday 27 October darts legend and 15-time World Champion Phil 'The Power' Taylor visited the Reebok Stadium for a charity fund-raising event in aid of the Bolton Wanderers Community Trust.

The event, held in the Premier Suite, was attended by over 400 supporters, and raised over £2,500 for the charity.

'The Power' lined up against a variety of Wanderers supporters, defender Sam Ricketts, Assistant Manager Sandy Stewart and Manager Owen Coyle.

Phil was attending as part of his partnership with Wanderers' official beer partner Molson Coors.



MATCH ATTAX EVENT AT THE REEBOK



The first day of half term saw the Topps Match Attax Tour come to Bolton and Wanderers duo Marcos Alonso and Chung-Yong Lee made a surprise appearance to meet children who had travelled from across the country to take part in the opening day of the national Match Attax launch Tour.

Marcos and Chung-Yong spent an hour signing their own 2011/12 season Match Attax cards at the day-long event which saw over 200 children turn out at Bolton Central to challenge the Match Attax masters and play and trade with new friends.



THIS WEEK AT WANDERERS

Each issue the official matchday programme explores Bolton Wanderers stories and events from yesteryear which made the headlines during that respective week



30 OCTOBER 1995

Bolton 1-0 Arsenal. A solitary strike from John McGinlay gave Wanderers a hard-fought victory over their former manager Bruce Rioch. Rioch had left for high-flying Arsenal in the summer of 1995 after guiding Wanderers to promotion in the 4-3 thriller against Reading at Wembley in the final match of his tenure. The win over the Gunners was Bolton's second-ever as a Premier League club.



Jimmy McIlroy moved up from chief coach to manage the team, taking on the responsibilities from Nat Lofthouse, with Nat taking on more administrative duties. McIlroy's tenure at Wanderers was very brief as he was only in charge of the team for two matches before being replaced by Jimmy Meadows.

1 NOVEMBER 1970

3 NOVEMBER 2005

Kevin Nolan was on target as Wanderers recorded a crucial home victory over Zenit St Petersburg in the UEFA Cup, with the midfielder bagging the only goal of the game in the first half. The evening is probably best remembered for the terrible weather conditions, with the game coming close to being postponed due to torrential rain.



4 NOVEMBER 1882

Bob Struthers hit the headlines after scoring five goals in an FA Cup tie against Bootle. Wanderers won the game 6-1.

5 NOVEMBER 1967

Former winger and current Under-18s Coach David Lee is born. The pacey wideman played a total of 199 games for the Whites having joined the club from near neighbours Bury. Lee is fondly remembered amongst Wanderers fans for his contribution in the FA Cup victory over Liverpool in the early 1990s when he ran Reds' full-back Mike Marsh ragged.



8TH NOVEMBER 2007

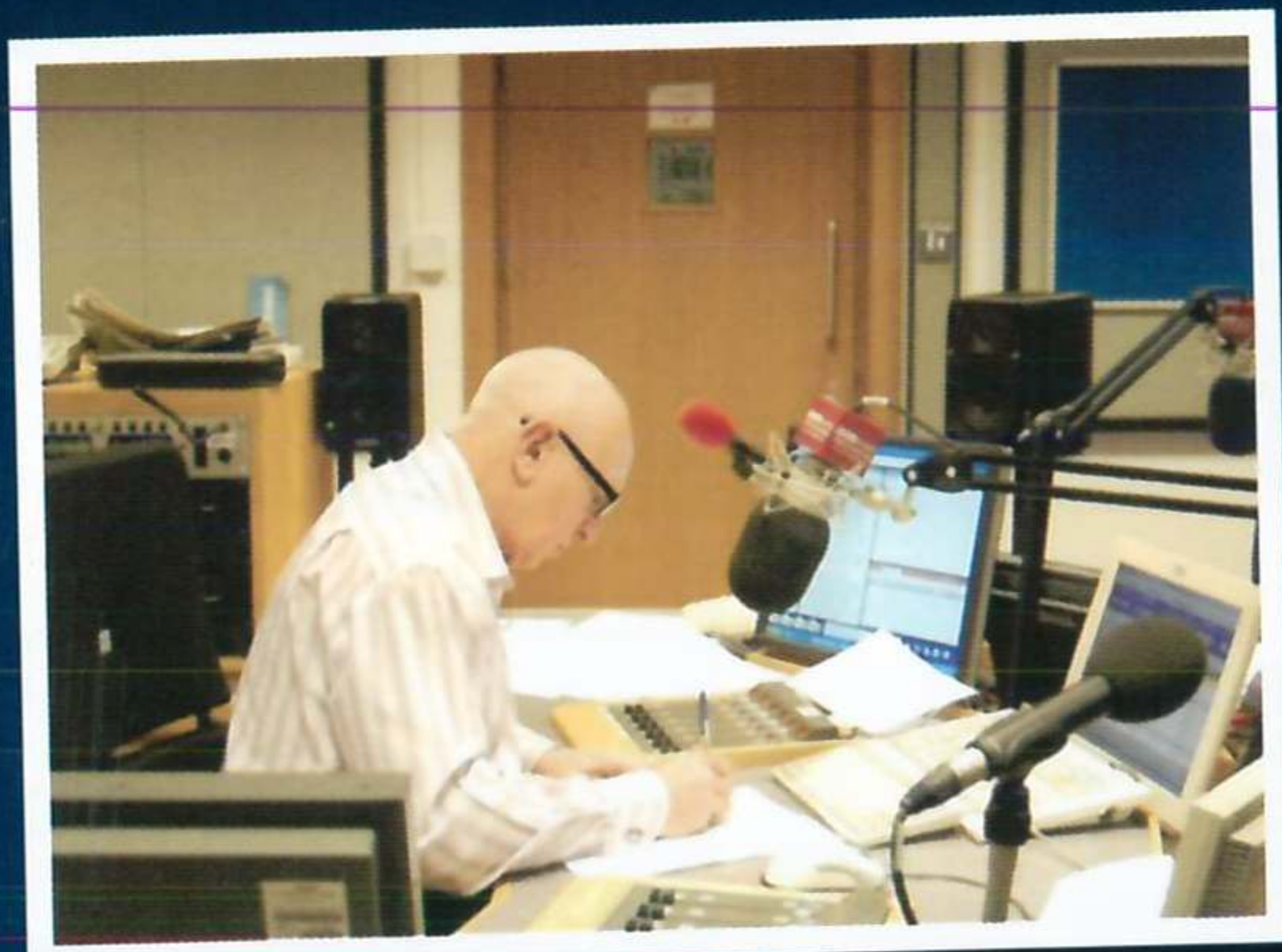
Bayern Munich 2-2 Bolton. Wanderers were struggling in the Premier League, but turned in a spirited display in the Allianz Arena. Despite missing a host of first team players, Ricardo Gardner struck early on to stun the German giants. Two goals from Lukas Podolski gave Bayern the lead and it looked as though the Whites would be returning home empty handed. But up popped Kevin Davies to fire home late on for a 2-2 draw, sending the travelling fans into raptures.



Media Watch with **JACK DEARDEN**

BBC RADIO MANCHESTER'S JACK DEARDEN CONTINUES HIS COLUMN IN THE MATCHDAY PROGRAMME.

This week I'm going to talk about a few different things, looking at my experiences as a commentator over the last 30 years. Here's my view on all things relating to what I encounter on matchdays up and down the country on a weekly basis.



Press food...

When it comes to the best press food in the Premier League then it's difficult to look past Manchester City and Arsenal. You always get looked after when you visit those two grounds.

In all honesty, in the Premier League you get well fed at all grounds. Going back a while, you could drive all the way down to somewhere like Southend and once you arrived you were lucky to get offered a cup of tea and a stale biscuit.

Generally, the lower you go down the football pyramid then food and working conditions aren't as good. But I don't mind that because it's a throwback to the old days and how football grounds used to be.

Journeys to matches...

For all sorts of reasons, the worst football ground to get to is Crystal Palace. It usually involves a nightmare ten hour drive or something like that.

I've had dozens of late nights returning from evening games in London due to motorway problems. One that sticks in the mind is a trip to Chelsea a couple of years ago – I was driving back with Manchester Evening News reporter Trevor Baxter and we got back so late that the milkman was out delivering by the time I pulled up at my house!

I always try to leave for games pretty early so that I get to the ground in good time. For example, last weekend at Swansea we set off at 7am and arrived at the Liberty Stadium for just after 11am. But there was an instance last season - and I don't know what it is about Birmingham City and me - but I got stuck in motorway traffic on the M6 and it took about four hours to make what you would expect to be a relatively straightforward journey. I eventually got there just as the players were finishing their warm-ups, but I suppose you have got to expect experiences like that every now and again when you cover as many matches as I do a season.

Football mascots...

It's funny that this subject should get brought up this week because there was a mascot that caught my eye last week at Swansea. I was walking towards the press room after a tight first-half of football and I saw some pretty neat footwork from Cyril



Press boxes...

I've got to admit, I do like the press box at the Reebok as the view from up there is one of the best around. That's always been the case with Bolton because it was the same at Burnden Park as you were placed right over the players' tunnel.

To be fair, in the Premier League there aren't many bad press boxes. There are one or two where you are cramped for space, such as at Everton and Liverpool, but you still get a decent view of the action.

They might not be in the Premier League anymore but one of my worst experiences came at Birmingham City several years ago. The radio journalists used to be situated on the television gantry and it was an absolute nightmare to get to your seat as you had to climb up a tiny ladder, and once you were up there they removed it meaning that you couldn't get down. On this particular day I banged my head quite badly on a girder and it ruined my evening.

Another press box that sticks in my mind is the old one at Saltergate before Chesterfield moved to their new stadium. It was like a rabbit hutch, like something you would find 30 years ago, but they have now moved to a new stadium and the facilities there are excellent.

the Swan in what looked like a penalty shoot-out competition. I think I remember him being involved in some sort of bust-up with a fellow mascot a few seasons ago.

In rugby league you find some good mascots, like at Rochdale Hornets where they had a hornet whose wings used to flap up and down. Sometimes when I was covering a game at Spotland you would half expect it to take off and fly away over the Pennines somewhere!

I do like the idea of mascots but I've been to some clubs and I've not been able to work out what their mascots actually are. There are a lot creative people out there but some folk seem to have come up with mascots that have absolutely no direct relation to that particular club. For example, at Leigh rugby league they used to have a pig called Parky as the mascot, and I didn't know what that was all about. It used to make these dramatic entrances, arriving on quad bikes and hovercrafts. I used to think "blimey, I never thought I'd see a pig driving a quad bike". He even used to try and rugby tackle the posts – he was very entertaining!

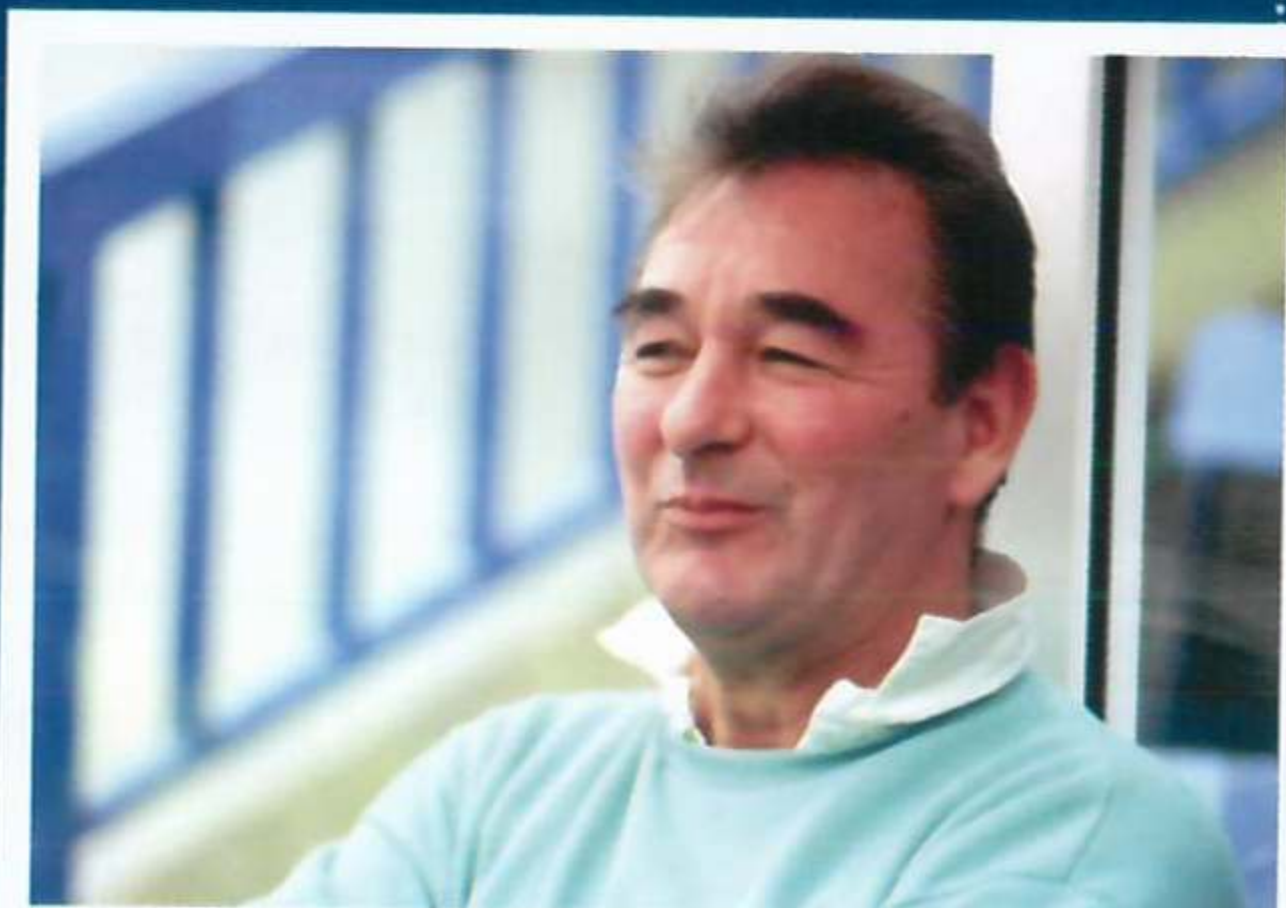
I quite like Lancashire County Cricket Club's mascot, Lanky the Giraffe. That's quite original and inventive. There have been various occasions when watching the antics of mascots has been much better than the sporting action on show, whether it be rugby league or football.

Most bizarre thing ever witnessed at a game...

I was commentating on a game between Millwall and Oldham Athletic and the Latics were wearing a fluorescent orange kit. Stewards at the game were also dressed in similar coloured jackets and there was a strange incident where the linesman got confused and he flagged a steward offside, thinking this particular person was playing as a striker or winger on the far touchline. No one knew what was going on and the whole place was in uproar. In the end the referee had to restart the game with a drop ball after getting to grips with what had gone on.

Interviewing sporting stars...

The best person I have ever interviewed was Brian Clough. He came into the BBC studios one afternoon and I was probably chatting to him for the best part of 45 minutes. It will always stick in my memory because we spoke about all different things, including his views on football and his life in general. You can't help but be interested in someone like him

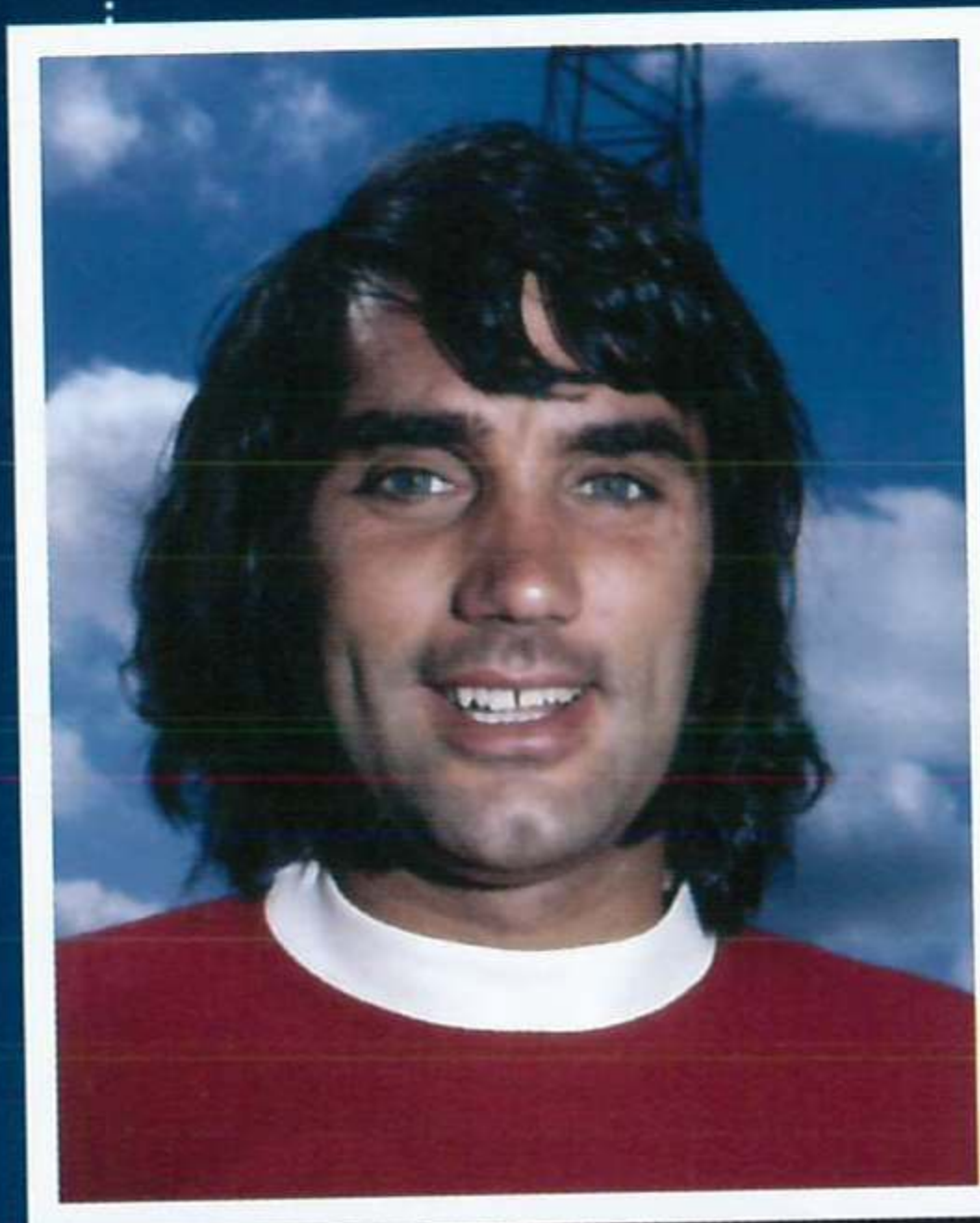


who had so many stories to talk about.

First game commentated on...

This is going back many years and I couldn't possibly say exactly when it was because it could even be up to three decades ago. I'm pretty sure it was a rugby league game between Oldham and Carlisle for Hospital Radio. Let's say I commentate on about 60 football matches and around 30 rugby league games a season – I've probably reported on thousands and thousands of fixtures when I come to think about it.

The coldest I've ever been was at a rugby league game at the old Boulevard ground in Hull. It was the bleak mid-winter many years ago and I was sat up on the gantry watching over Hull FC versus Wigan. It was the coldest I've been in the whole of my life and I'm 59-years-old now.



Best player ever seen, in football...

In football it is George Best. I was fortunate enough to watch football in an era when there were greats such as Johan Cruyff and Pele but I always thought that George Best could do whatever they could, plus a lot more.

Matchday programmes...

It was nice to go to the Liberty Stadium last weekend and see that they had named the programme after me! I'd like to thank everybody at Swansea for doing that, it's a great honour as it has never happened to me before. For that reason alone I hope Swansea have a good season, although I hope it doesn't turn out to be better than Bolton's as I'm confident the team will come good after what has been a difficult start.

Thanks for reading, Jack.



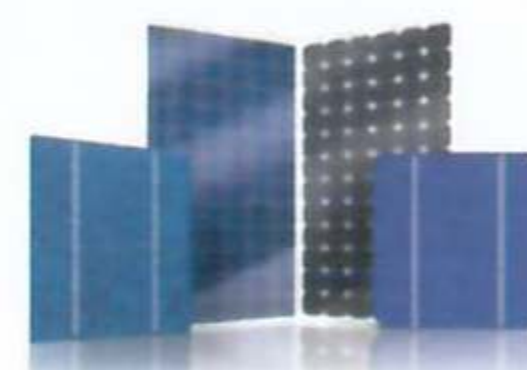


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- In 1997 Stoke left the Victoria Ground after 119 years, and moved to the modern 28,384 all seater Britannia Stadium at a cost of £14.7 million.
- Stoke's record buy was Peter Crouch when he signed from Tottenham in a £10 million move on August 31, 2011.
- The Potters' record attendance at the Victoria Ground was 51,130 against Arsenal on March 29, 1937.
- Stoke's biggest crowd at the Britannia Stadium was 28,218 against Everton on January 5, 2002.
- Their longest-serving manager was Tony Waddington 17 years (764 matches) between June 1960 and March 1977.
- Stoke won promotion in 2008; prior to this they had not participated in top-flight football for 23 years.
- Founded in 1863, the Potters are the oldest club in the Premier League, and considered to be the second oldest professional football club in the world, after Notts County.



THE MANAGER



TONY PULIS

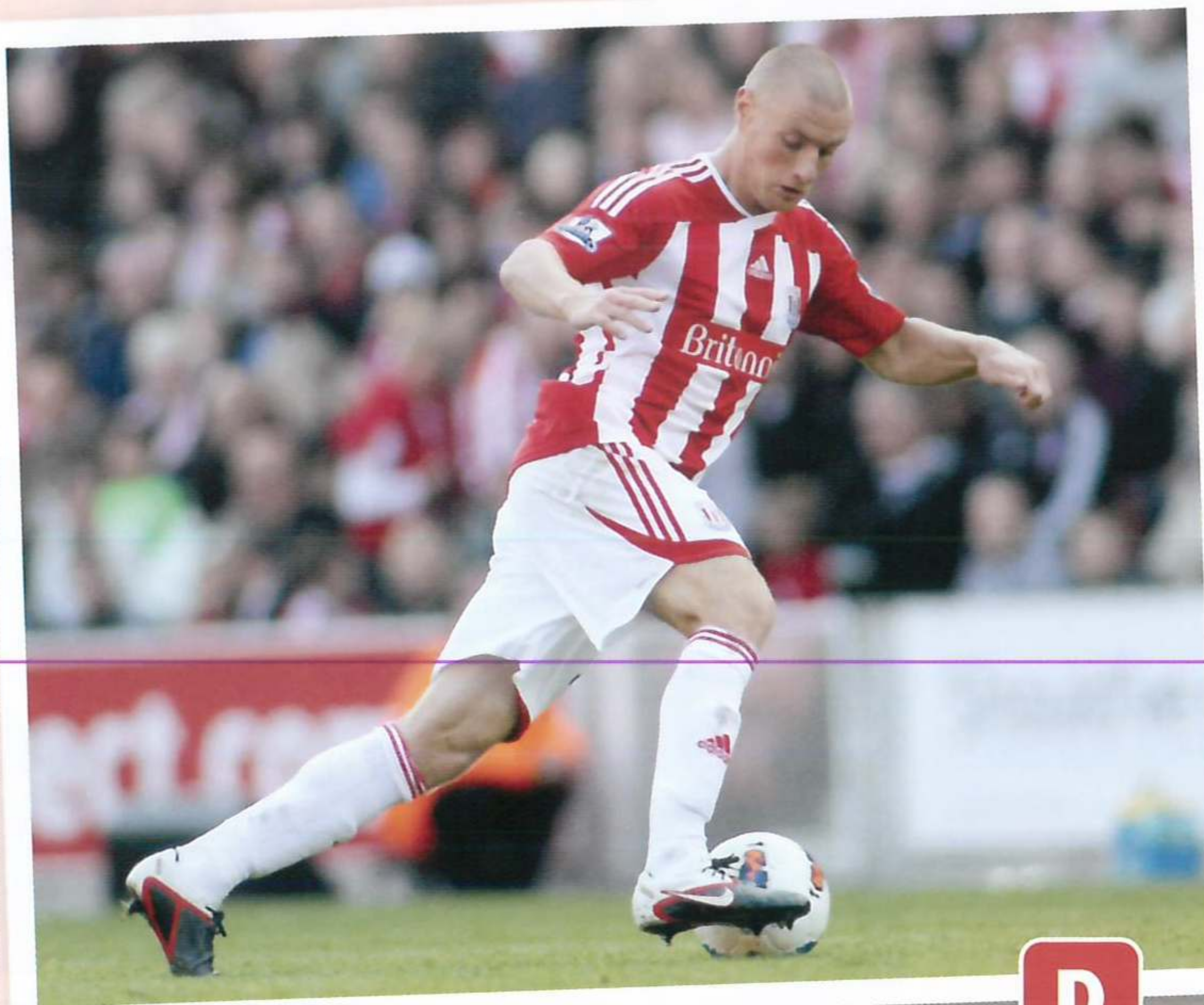
Tony Pulis is a 56-year-old Welshman who has emerged as one of the most highly-respected managers in the game in recent seasons. During a playing career which featured two spells at Bristol Rovers and two at Bournemouth, plus stints at Newport County and Gillingham, Pulis obtained his FA coaching badge at the age of 19, followed by his UEFA 'A' licence aged 21 – making him one of the youngest professional players ever to have obtained the qualification.

He took his first steps into management at Bournemouth, where he was a player/coach and then Harry Redknapp's assistant. He then took control when Redknapp left the club before having spells with Gillingham, Bristol City and Portsmouth.

He then had his first stint at Stoke before going to Plymouth and returning to manage the Potters for a second time in 2006. Pulis went on to guide Stoke into the Premier League in the 2007/08 season by finishing runners-up in the Championship. They have since become an established top-flight club and reached the FA Cup final last season.

Pulis, who maintains the proud record of never being relegated as a manager, took charge of his 800th competitive match in August 2011. On transfer deadline day Pulis signed Cameron Jerome from Birmingham as well as Tottenham duo Peter Crouch and Wilson Palacios. Crouch at £10 million broke the club's transfer record for the fourth successive season.

28 ANDY WILKINSON



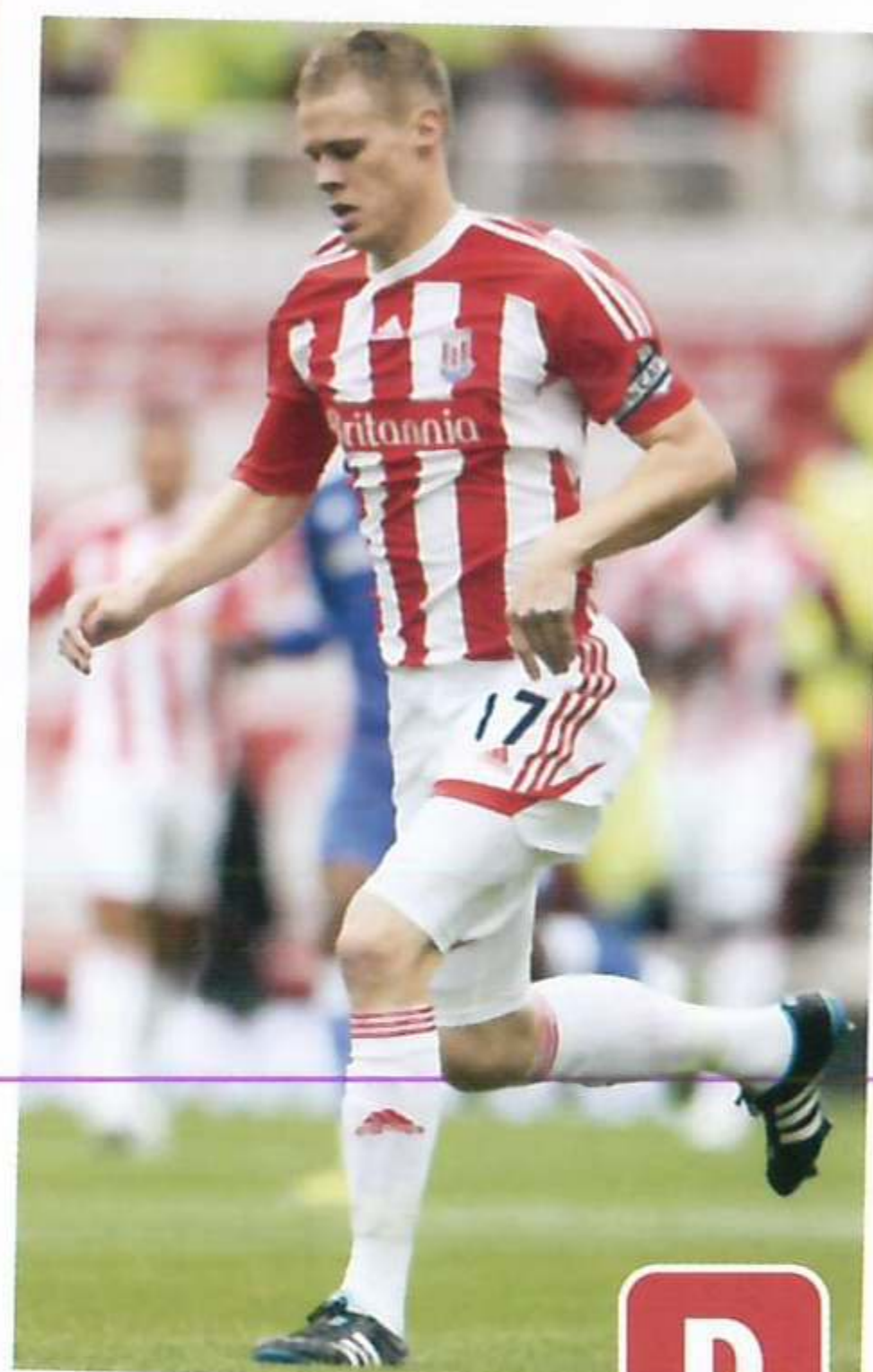
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AGE: 27

FORMER CLUBS: Telford, Partick, Shrewsbury, Blackpool (all loan).

KEY STAT: Wilkinson joined Stoke's academy from his local club Stone Dominoes and made his professional debut in October 2001.

17 RYAN SHAWCROSS



D

AGE: 24

FORMER CLUBS: Manchester United, Royal Antwerp (loan).

KEY STAT: Chester-born Shawcross played representative level football for Flintshire Boys, which counts Gary Speed, Michael Owen and Ian Rush amongst its former players.

12 MARC WILSON



M

AGE: 24

FORMER CLUBS: Manchester United, Portsmouth.

KEY STAT: Wilson progressed through the professional ranks at Portsmouth but had loan spells at Yeovil, Bournemouth (twice) and Luton during his time at Fratton Park.

04 ROBERT HUTH



AGE: 27

FORMER CLUBS:

Chelsea, Middlesbrough.

KEY STAT: The Germany defender made his debut for Chelsea at the age of 17 in the last game of the 2001/02 season, coming on as a substitute at the half-time in a 3–1 defeat at the hands of Aston Villa.

D

20 MATTHEW UPSON



D

AGE: 32

FORMER CLUBS: Luton, Arsenal, Birmingham, West Ham.

KEY STAT: Upson was born in Suffolk and was originally at Ipswich's Centre of Excellence before he joined Luton as a trainee in 1994.

24 RORY DELAP



M

AGE: 35

FORMER CLUBS: Carlisle, Derby, Southampton, Sunderland.

KEY STAT: Renowned for his long throw-in ability, Delap was a talented javelin thrower in his youth, and was touted to represent Ireland in the Olympics after his throw-ins shot to prominence following Stoke's promotion to the Premier League.

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STOKE CITY



01 ASMIR BEGOVIC

GK

AGE: 24

FORMER CLUBS: Portsmouth.

KEY STAT: On February 1, 2010, Begovic signed a four-and-a-half year contract at Stoke for a fee of £3.25million.



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STOKE CITY



25 PETER CROUCH

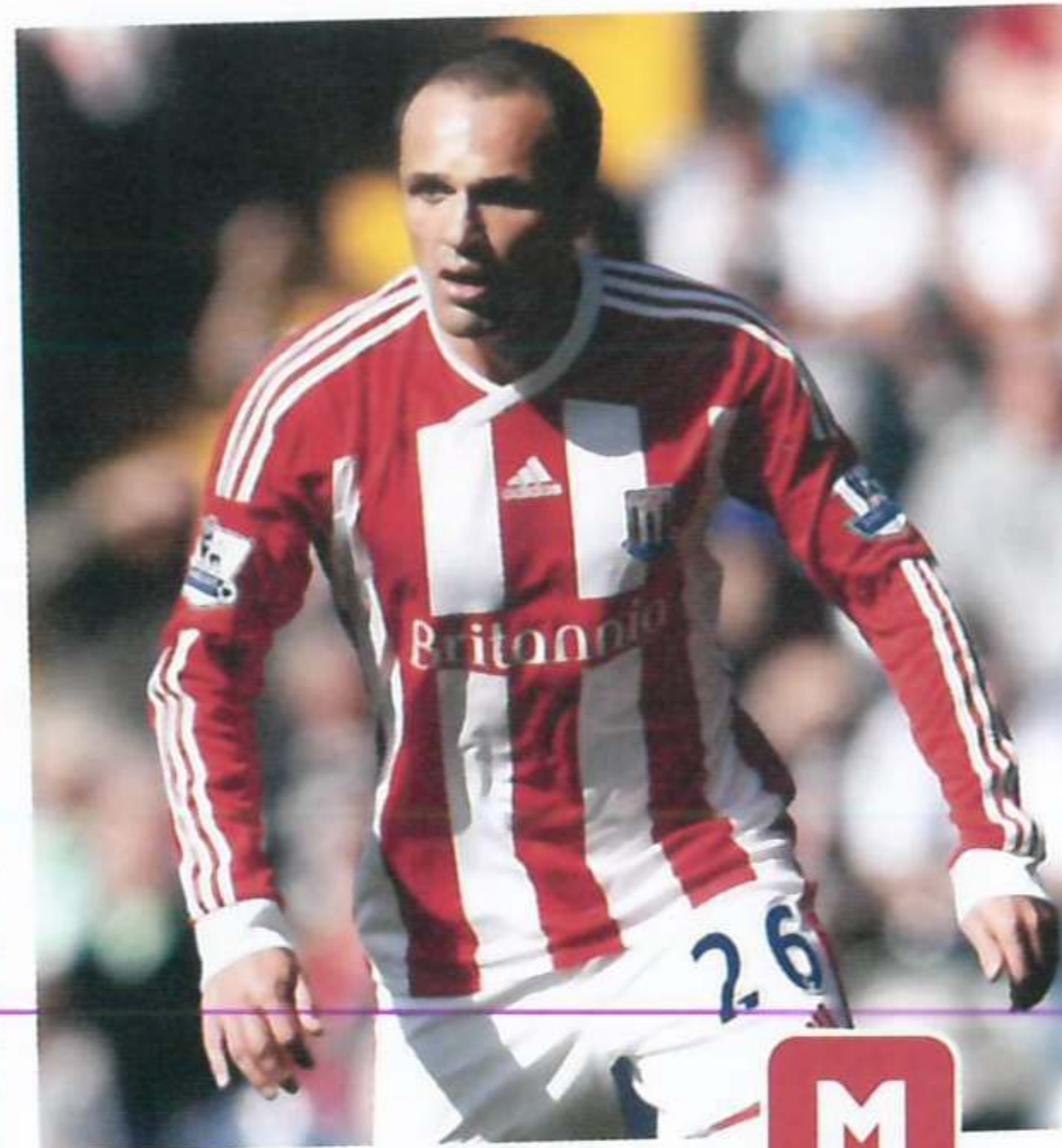
AGE: 30

FORMER CLUBS: Tottenham, QPR, Portsmouth, Aston Villa, Southampton, Liverpool, Portsmouth, Tottenham.

KEY STAT: Crouch has an outstanding goalscoring record for England, netting 22 times in 44 appearances for the Three Lions.

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26 MATTHEW ETHERINGTON



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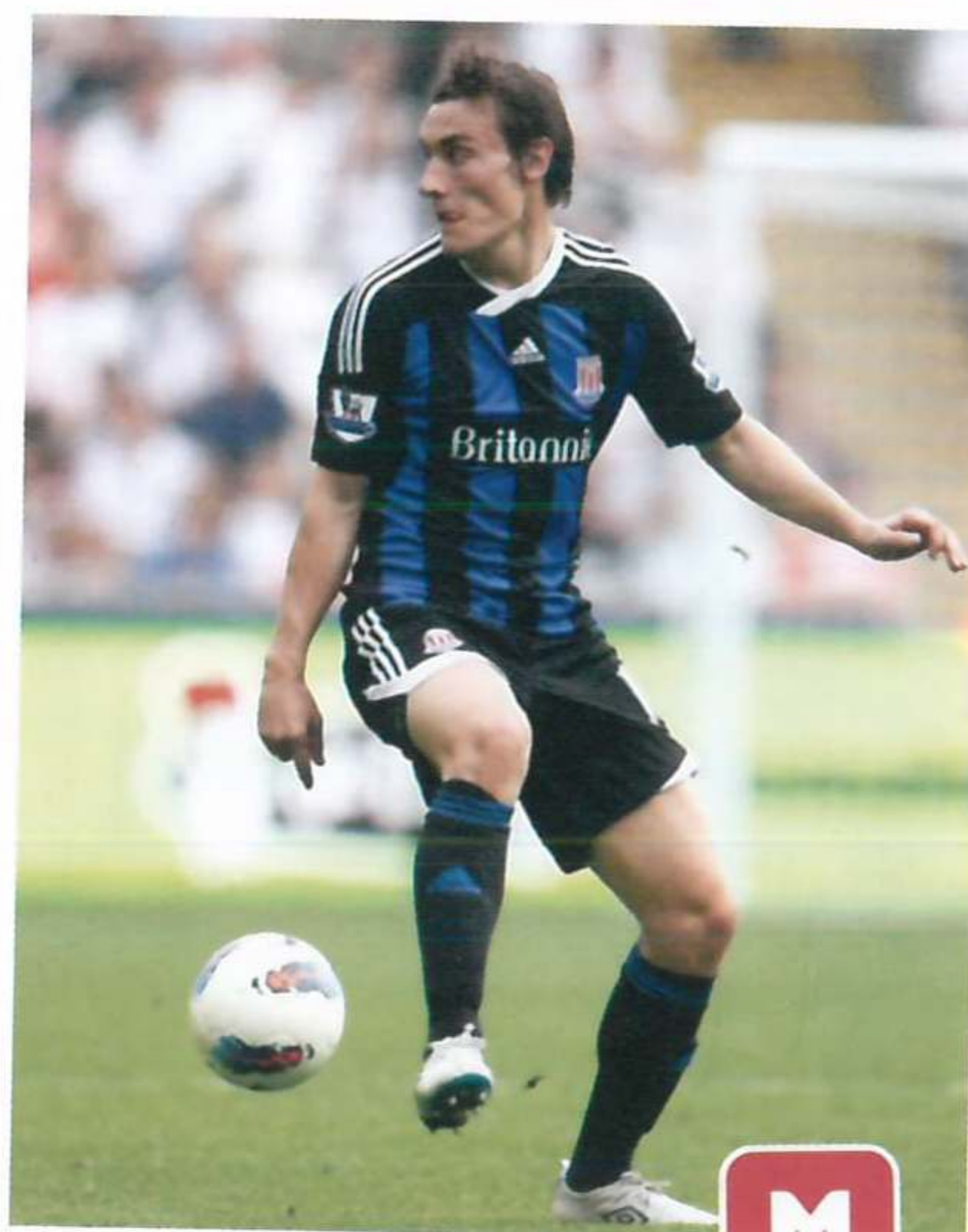
AGE: 30

FORMER CLUBS:

Peterborough, Tottenham, West Ham.

KEY STAT: Born in Truro, Cornwall, Etherington came through the youth ranks at Peterborough United and made his league debut aged 15 years 262 days, in a 2–1 win at Brentford on May 3, 1997.

18 DEAN WHITEHEAD



M

AGE: 29

FORMER CLUBS: Oxford United, Sunderland.

KEY STAT: Whitehead signed a four-year deal for Stoke in July 2009 for £5 million and cited their team spirit as the motivation behind his move.

16 JERMAINE PENNANT

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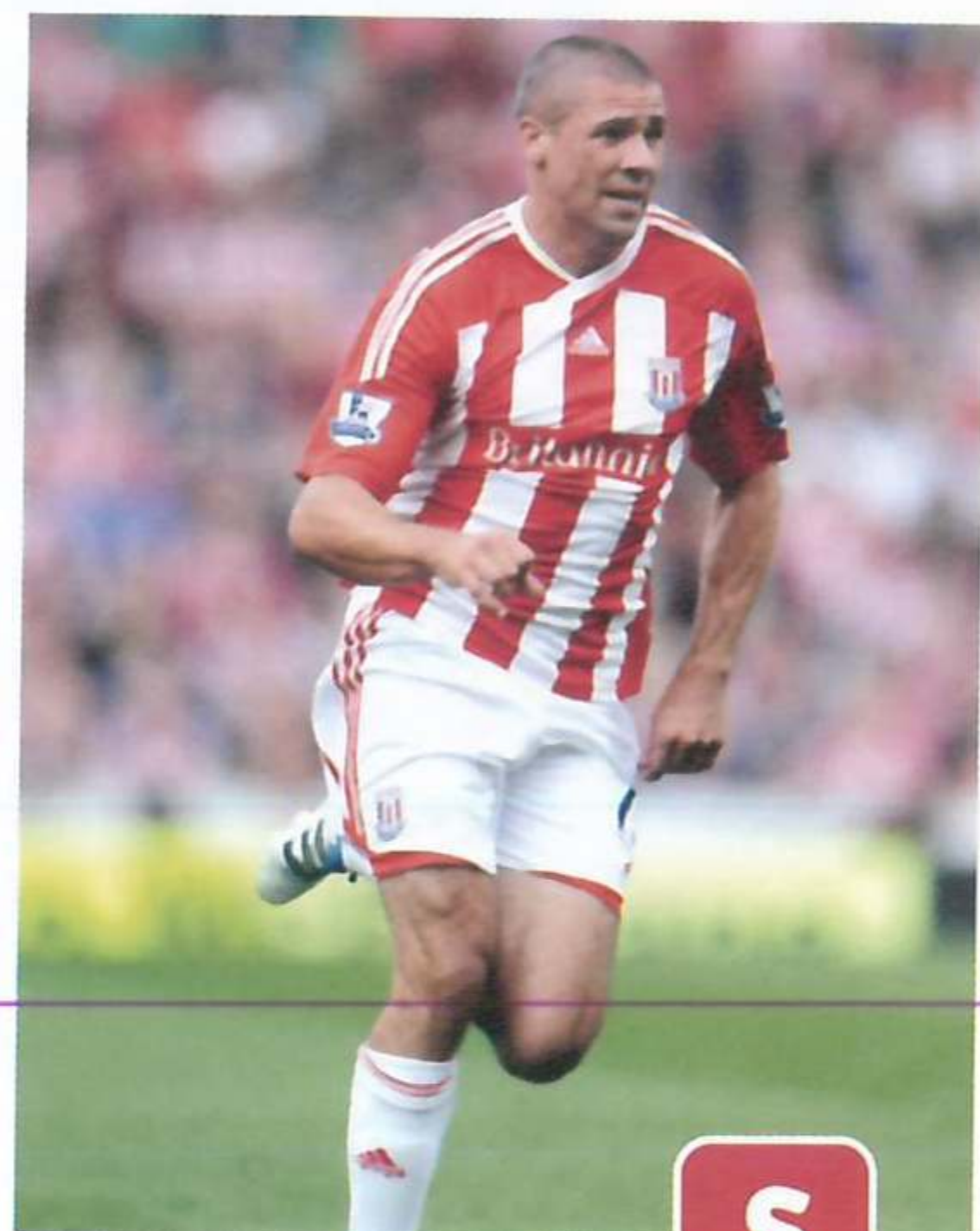
AGE: 28

FORMER CLUBS:

Notts County, Arsenal, Birmingham, Liverpool, Real Zaragoza.

KEY STAT: Pennant was signed at the age of 15 by Arsenal from Notts County for £2million, a record fee for a trainee at the time, and he made his debut aged 16 years and 319 days against Middlesbrough in the League Cup in November 1999.

19 JONATHAN WALTERS



S

AGE: 28

FORMER CLUBS: Bolton, Hull, Wrexham, Chester, Ipswich.

KEY STAT: Walters played in four Premier League games for Wanderers, making his professional debut as an 85th-minute substitute in a 2-1 defeat to Charlton, before signing for Hull on loan in 2003.

06 GLENN WHELAN



M

AGE: 27

FORMER CLUBS:

Manchester City, Bury (loan), Sheffield Wednesday.

KEY STAT: The Republic of Ireland international started his career with Manchester City, joining from Irish feeder club Cherry Orchard in 2001.



S

AGE: 27

FORMER CLUBS:

Joe Public, W Connection, Southampton, Sunderland.

KEY STAT: In August 2010, Jones signed for Stoke on a four-year-deal from Sunderland, with the striker believed to have taken a wage cut in order to join the Potters.

09

KENWYNE JONES



NAMES AND GAMES

Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS takes a trip down memory lane



Legends HEAD TO HEAD

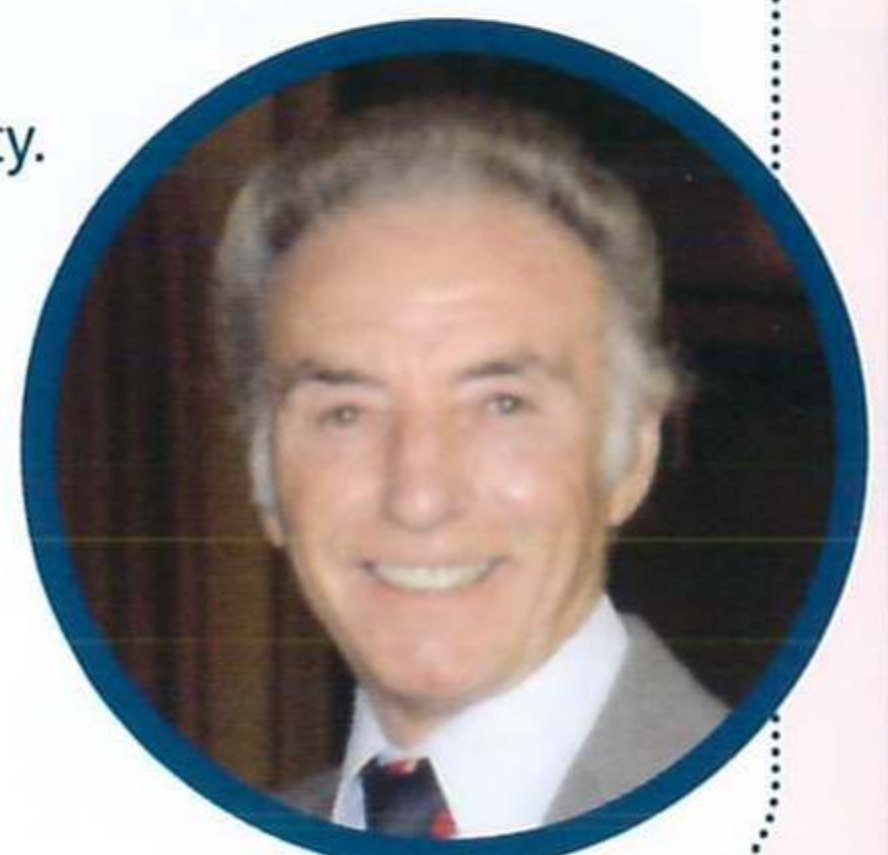
DOUG HOLDEN

Skilful England international winger Doug Holden gained five caps while at Bolton Wanderers. Signing professional at Burnden Park in January 1950, he played for Bolton in the 1953 FA Cup final and was ever-present as Wanderers finished fifth in the top-flight in 1953/54. He starred in Bolton's 1958 FA Cup final success and represented the Football League, netting 40 goals in 419 First Division games before moving to Preston in November 1962. Scoring for them in the 1964 FA Cup final, he then played in Australia for Hakoah and Auburn. He was Grimsby Town's trainer and Dartford's manager, then became a car salesman.



STANLEY MATTHEWS

Legendary England international winger Stanley Matthews had two spells with Stoke City. Born locally, he turned professional with Stoke in February 1932 and featured in the 1932/33 Second Division title triumph. The 'Wizard of the Dribble' gained the first 18 of his 54 caps before moving to Blackpool in May 1947 and featured in three FA Cup finals including their 1953 Wembley success. Returning to Stoke in October 1961, he inspired the 1962/63 Second Division title triumph and netted 54 goals in 318 league games overall for the Potters. Knighted in 1965, Sir Stan later managed Port Vale and died in February 2000.



MANAGING TO SUCCEED

TOM MATHER

Long-serving manager Tom Mather guided Stoke City to the Second Division title in 1932/33. He was assistant-secretary at Manchester City and Bolton Wanderers, where he had a spell as secretary-manager, before taking charge of Southend United in July 1920. Appointed Stoke's boss in October 1923, he also led them to the Third Division (North) title in 1926/27 and so nearly the top-flight in 1931/32. He steered the Potters to the FA Cup sixth round in 1933/34 and remained in charge until May 1935, then had spells as manager of Newcastle, Leicester City and Kilmarnock, residing in Stoke until his death in March 1957.

TONY WADDINGTON

Long-serving manager Tony Waddington plotted Stoke City's 1972 League Cup final triumph. A former Crewe Alexandra right-half, he joined Stoke as a coach in July 1952, then was assistant-boss before becoming manager in June 1960. He guided the Potters to the Second Division title in 1962/63, the League Cup final in 1964 and two consecutive FA Cup semi-finals. Stoke also qualified for the UEFA Cup on two occasions and lifted the Watney Cup in 1973. He remained in charge until March 1977 and returned to Crewe as manager from June 1979 until July 1981, residing locally until his death in January 1994.



LOU MACARI

Ex-Scotland international midfielder Lou Macari managed Stoke City to the Second Division title in 1992/93. He won all three Scottish honours with Celtic before moving to Manchester United in January 1973, featuring in three FA Cup finals including their 1977 triumph. Appointed Swindon's player-boss in July 1984, he twice led them to promotion, taking charge of West Ham in July 1989. He managed Birmingham before becoming Stoke's boss in May 1991, plotting their 1992 Autoglass Trophy final success. Rejoining Celtic as boss, he managed Stoke again from September 1994 until July 1997, then Huddersfield Town.



MEMORABLE MATCHES

09/03/46 **BOLTON WANDERERS 0 STOKE CITY 0** FA CUP

Bolton Wanderers reached the FA Cup semi-finals but the match was overshadowed by the 'Burnden Park Disaster'. Bolton had won the sixth round first-leg 2-0 with two goals by Ray Westwood and a huge crowd turned up for this second-leg to see, among others, Stoke's Stanley Matthews. The gates were closed with 65,419 fans having paid but many more forced their way in. Two barriers collapsed under the pressure and 33 people died and more than 500 were injured. The referee called the players off the pitch as soon as it was known there were fatalities but the match resumed on police advice without any interval or any score.

06/01/74 **BOLTON WANDERERS 3 STOKE CITY 2** FA CUP

John Byrom grabbed a hat-trick as Bolton Wanderers defeated top-flight Stoke City in the FA Cup third round. Jimmy Armfield's side led 1-0 at the interval and although Stoke scored twice in the second-half through John Ritchie's strike and Sean Haslegrave's penalty, Bolton triumphed by the odd goal in five. It was a historic day for British professional football as four FA Cup matches were played on that Sunday for the first time, a result of the three-day week imposed by the government during its trial of strength with the coalminers. The 39,138 crowd was over double Bolton's average Second Division attendance that season.

16/08/08 **BOLTON WANDERERS 3 STOKE CITY 1** PREMIER LEAGUE

Stoke City lost at Bolton Wanderers in their first-ever Premier League match. With Rory Delap's long throws causing problems, Stoke were in the game until Gretar Steinsson's cross-shot flew in off the bar on 34 minutes. The Potters were unlucky to concede that one but then allowed Kevin Davies to head in Gary Cahill's long free-kick in the 41st minute. Bolton went further ahead just before the interval when Ryan Shawcross failed to track Johan Elmander's run and the Swedish international scored on his debut with an easy header. Ricardo Fuller headed Stoke's consolation goal from Carl Dickinson's cross in added time.



THE GROUNDS

Stoke City played at Sweeting's Field before moving to the Victoria Ground in 1878 after merging with the Stoke Victoria Athletic Club. The record attendance there was 51,380 for the First Division visit of Arsenal in March 1937. The ground staged three England internationals, the last against Ireland in November 1936, as well as two Inter League matches. The first floodlit match at the Victoria Ground was a Second Division game against Port Vale in October 1956. Stoke established a record of staying the longest period of time at one ground in English football history, 119 years, by the time they moved to the Britannia Stadium in 1997.

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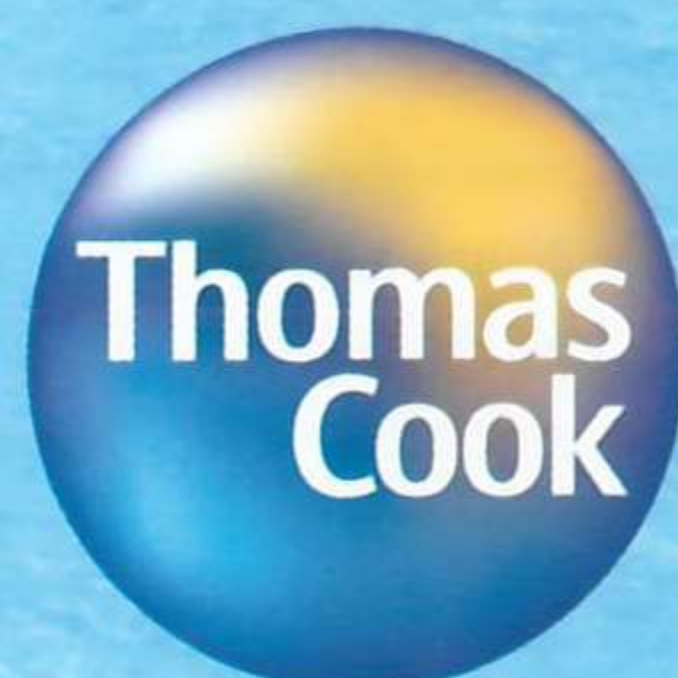
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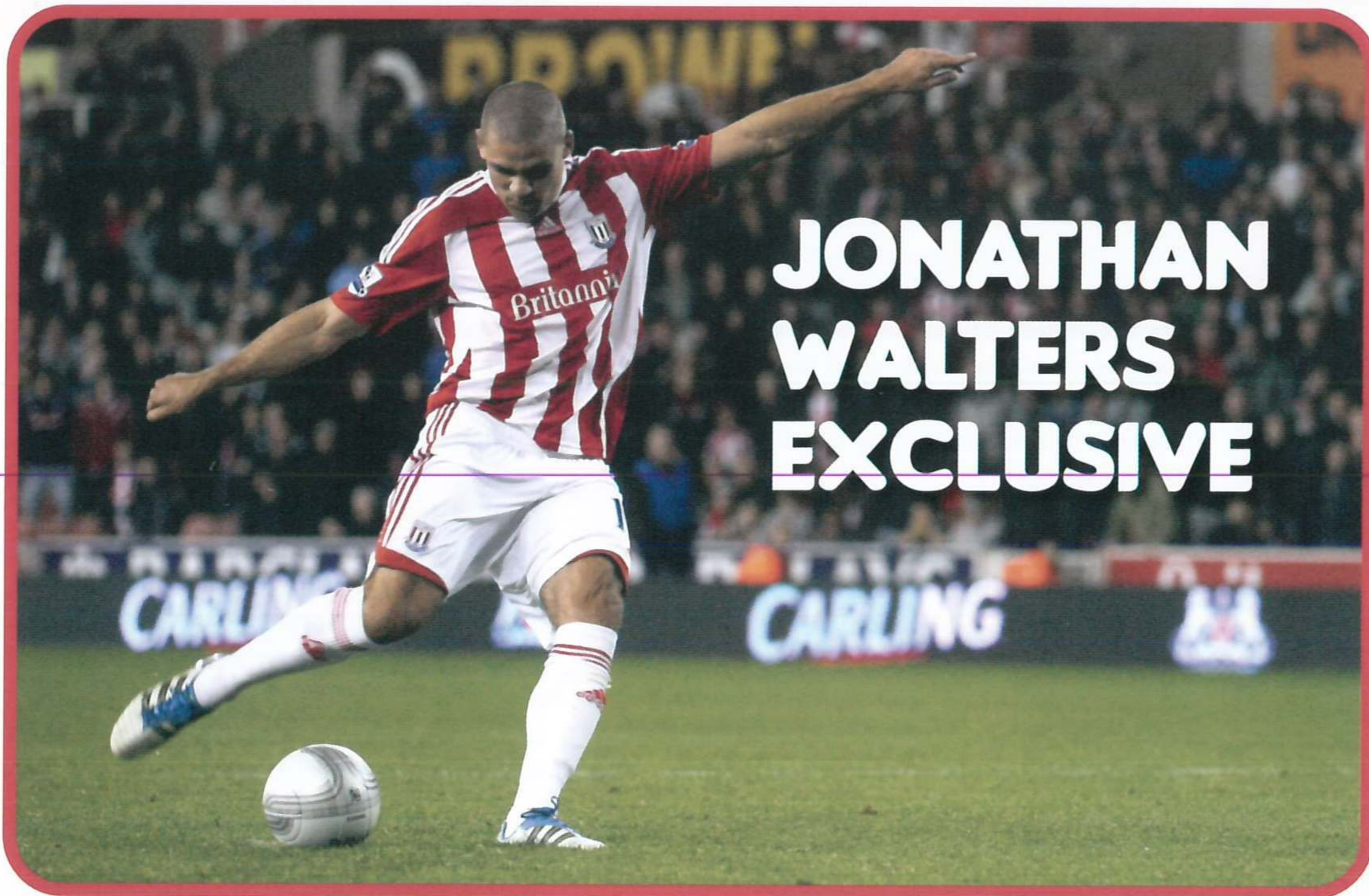
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JONATHAN WALTERS EXCLUSIVE

WALTERS: POTTERS PROGRESS CAN CONTINUE STRIKERS BACKS PULIS' MEN TO PROSPER

Stokes City are enjoying their fourth successive season in the Barclays Premier League following their promotion in May 2008. In their first top-flight campaign since 1985, the Potters finished a highly respectable 12th, then claimed an 11th-placed finish the following season before reaching the FA Cup final and finishing 13th last term.

There has been undeniable progress at the Britannia Stadium and manager Tony Pulis has been consistently backed in the transfer market by chairman Peter Coates. The summer acquisition of Peter Crouch, Jonathan Woodgate, Cameron Jerome, Matthew Upson and Wilson Palacios encouraged hopes that Pulis' men can reach new heights this season.

Striker Jonathan Walters, who made his Premier League debut for Bolton during 2002/03 season, told the official matchday programme: "The manager and the chairman have been brilliant since we got promoted.

"They keep adding players to the squad and that's

helped us to keep on getting stronger. The chairman backs the manager all the way and did it again in the summer. We signed Crouchie, Wilson and Cameron with Woody and Matty Upson coming in on free transfers. I think you have to keep on adding to your squad and looking to improve.

"The quality of the Premier League is higher than ever and if you stand still you might as well be going backwards. The lads we've brought in are great additions because of the quality and the experience they bring. I can learn from them and signing players of this calibre shows you what we are trying to do as a club.

"The squad has got stronger and stronger and I think it's needed with us playing in the Europa League as well as competing in the Premier League and other cup competitions. There are games for everybody but there is great competition for places."

Nowhere in the Potters' squad is that more obvious than the striking positions as Wirral-born Walters, 28, acknowledged: "There has been four strikers competing in Crouchie, Kenwyne, Cameron and myself, but then you've got Mamady Sidibe and

Ricardo Fuller to come back into the fold after their injuries as well. There are six strikers there and that's brilliant for the club. But as I say we need it with the four Europa League games we played to qualify and the ones we've had since. We've played a lot of games already this season. I can't praise the gaffer highly enough really because he brings in big players and gets the best out of them. There are times when big players go to clubs and the managers can't cope with them. But here it's the complete opposite; everyone is happy and a lot of that is down to the manager. We were disappointed last year not to finish in the top ten after the season we had."

What are the aims for Stoke this season and how is Walters enjoying life at the Britannia Stadium following his arrival from Ipswich in August 2010?

"Every year is the same; stay in the Premier League and then try and kick on and finish as high as you can," said Walters. "We have done well in the Europa League so far, fingers crossed, and we want to push on and do well in all competitions. Basically it's just about keeping doing what we are doing and taking each game as it comes.

"Certainly I'm enjoying myself at Stoke. There was interest for a couple of years from Tony when I was at Ipswich. I was desperate to get back into the Premier League because any player will tell you that it's the place to be. It's the best league in the world and I was just happy that the manager kept faith in me and eventually signed me. Now I'm doing my best to repay that faith and hopefully I can."

Walters was little more than a squad member during his time at the Reebok Stadium under Sam Allardyce, a period in his career he nevertheless looks back at with happiness. After making a handful of first-team appearances, he dropped down the leagues, joining Hull, Wrexham and Chester before reinventing himself at Ipswich. His quality has rarely been in doubt.

Walters said: "I didn't realise what I had at Bolton until it had gone because after that I went to Hull and ended up going down the leagues. The lads at Bolton were a great bunch and I have only happy memories of

my time there. There was a lot of fantastic people right throughout the club, from the kitchen staff to the people who work at the ground. Perhaps I left Bolton too early and I've always said I should have maybe stuck it out a bit longer. But I moved to Hull because I wanted to play week in and week out and I can look back with no regrets."

Walters knows Stoke – beaten 3-1 at home by Newcastle on Monday night – will face a Wanderers outfit desperate for points and eager to avenge last season's FA Cup semi-final defeat. Walters said: "Without a shadow of a doubt, I'm sure that will be at the back of Bolton's mind. It's always a tough game at the Reebok but hopefully we can go up there and get the result. I'm sure we will have a right go. Big Kev (Kevin Davies) was there when I was there and he's a top player and a great lad. They've got (Gary) Cahill at the back as well. There was all that speculation about him going but he's just got on with his job and done really well.

"There are good players right throughout the Bolton team but on any given day we can beat anyone. Look at the quality that Arsenal have and they have struggled at times. I would say Manchester City were the best team we played last season. But Manchester United have all the experience of winning the league so many times. That's something that City lack and I think the league is going to be between just those two."

Walters, meanwhile, admits he would love to feature for the Republic of Ireland in their Euro 2012 play-off against Estonia later this month. Coach Giovanni Trapattoni is likely to be without West Brom striker Shane Long through injury and there are doubts over Robbie Keane while Kevin Doyle is suspended for the first leg. Walters added: "Doyle is suspended so there is a chance for me to get involved and get some more minutes on the pitch. It's nice to go away on international duty and do it with confidence gained from good performances and results with your club."





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TEAM STATS

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AUGUST 2011											
SAT 13	15:00	A	QUEENS PARK RANGERS GABBIDON 67 (OG)	15,195	4	0	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SUN 21	16:00	H	MANCHESTER CITY	24,273	2	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
WED 24	20:00	H	MACCLESFIELD TOWN CC 2	6,777	2	1	BOGDAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	WHEATER	RILEY
SAT 27	17:30	A	LIVERPOOL	44,725	1	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SEPTEMBER 2011											
SAT 10	17:30	H	MANCHESTER UNITED	25,944	0	5	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	BOYATA
SAT 17	15:00	H	NORWICH CITY	21,223	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	BOYATA
TUE 20	19:45	A	ASTON VILLA CC 3	22,261	2	0	BOGDAN	GARDNER	WHEATER	CAHILL	STEINSSON R2
SAT 24	15:00	A	ARSENAL	59,727	0	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	WHEATER	STEINSSON
OCTOBER 2011											
SUN 2	13:30	H	CHELSEA	24,657	1	5	BOGDAN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	STEINSSON R1
SAT 15	15:00	A	WIGAN ATHLETIC	17,261	3	1	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	BOYATA
SAT 22	15:00	H	SUNDERLAND	24,349	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	BOYATA R3
TUE 25	19:45	A	ARSENAL CC 4	56,628	1	2	BOGDAN	GARDNER	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SAT 29	15:00	A	SWANSEA CITY GRAHAM 73 (OG)	19,477	1	3	JAASKELAINEN	GARDNER	WHEATER	CAHILL	STEINSSON
NOVEMBER 2011											
SUN 6	15:00	H	STOKE CITY								
SAT 19	15:00	A	WEST BROMWICH ALBION								
SAT 26	15:00	H	EVERTON								
DECEMBER 2011											
SAT 3	15:00	A	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR								
SAT 10	15:00	H	ASTON VILLA								
SAT 17	15:00	A	FULHAM								
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MON 26	15:00	H	NEWCASTLE UNITED								
SAT 31	15:00	H	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS								
JANUARY 2012											
WED 4	15:00	A	EVERTON								
SAT 7			FA CUP ROUND 3								
SAT 14	15:00	A	MANCHESTER UNITED								
SAT 21	17:30	H	LIVERPOOL								
SAT 28			FA CUP ROUND 4								
TUE 31	20:00	H	ARSENAL								
FEBRUARY 2012											
SAT 4	15:00	A	NORWICH CITY								
SAT 11	15:00	H	WIGAN ATHLETIC								
SAT 18			FA CUP ROUND 5								
SAT 25	15:00	A	CHELSEA								
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SAT 10	15:00	H	QUEENS PARK RANGERS								
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SAT 5			FA CUP FINAL								
SUN 13	15:00	A	STOKE CITY								

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BY JENNIE KOZLOWSKI

ST JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL

Following a training session last month, Wanderers pair Zat Knight and Nigel Reo-Coker made a visit to St Joseph's High School in Horwich to meet Year Nine pupils who were spending the day taking part in the Premier League Enterprise Challenge.

Delivered by Bolton Wanderers Community Trust, the Enterprise Challenge provides an opportunity for young people to learn more about different aspects of the football club and its various departments, gaining firsthand experience to the running and functioning of a multi-million pound organisation by looking at areas such as product design, marketing, promotions, PR and customer service.

Zat and Nigel spent their time at the high school with seven small groups of Year Nine pupils whose designs had been shortlisted from the morning's activity with the whole of the school year group.

The Wanderers duo spent time with each group finding out more about their ideas and the thought process behind them before asking the students questions about the next stage of the Enterprise Challenge and how they plan to develop their product further.

Now in its third year, the Premier League Enterprise Challenge is an annual event aimed at inspiring young people by giving the students a specific brief to work on and compete against each other in a real life business contest that looks to engage young people, including those usually hard to reach, schools, businesses and the community.

For more information on Bolton Wanderers Community Trust and the projects they deliver, visit www.bwct.org.uk



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TOPPS MATCH ATTAX TOUR

The first day of half-term saw the Topps Match Attax Tour come to Bolton, and Wanderers duo Marcos Alonso and Chung-Yong Lee made a surprise appearance to meet children who had travelled from across the country to take part in the opening day of the national Match Attax Launch Tour.

Marcos and Chung-Yong spent an hour signing their own 2011/2012 season Match Attax cards and posing for photographs for the young Match Attax players at the day-long event which saw over 200 children turn out at Bolton Central to challenge the Match Attax Masters and play and trade with new friends.



COMMUNITY TRUST HALF-TERM COURSES

To reward the children who were participating in the Bolton Wanderers Community Trust half term School of Football courses, Mark Davies and Mark Connolly made a visit after training last week to meet the young budding footballers who had been undertaking the five-day skills course at Canon Slade Secondary School.

The group of youngsters on the course, delivered by BWCT coaches, spent their half-term developing their football skills including shooting, turning, dribbling, agility and goalkeeping along with small sided games.

During the players' visit, the children were given the opportunity to showcase their skills in front of the two players before a small question and answer session where they offered their advice to the young budding professionals before getting photographs and autographs.



HALLOWEEN FUN WITH THE JUNIOR WHITES

Bolton Wanderers stars Chris Eagles and Ivan Klasnic joined the Junior Whites to celebrate Halloween on Thursday evening as they packed out the Lion of Vienna Suite for an action-packed night of games, music and fun.

The Junior Whites all turned out in style at the Reebok Stadium at their annual Halloween Party in a fine display of costumes including pumpkins, witches, skeletons, spiders and werewolves.

Chris opened the evening's activities with a question and answer session with the young fans before being joined by Ivan who also dressed up the occasion in his very own Halloween mask.

Questions posed to the Wanderers duo included their favourite goal, their favourite Halloween film and their career highlights to date.



Parents of the attending members were then invited up onto the stage to be 'mummified' in toilet paper by Chris, Ivan and a selection of Junior Whites.

To round-off their Halloween themed fun with the Junior supporters, Chris and Ivan signed autographs and posed for photographs with all of the attending members.





MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Owen Coyle

Played 68 Won 20 Drawn 13 Lost 35
For 81 Against 114
Av Pts/game 1.07
Biggest Win(s) Bolton 5 Newcastle 1
(20/11/2010). Biggest Loss(es) Bolton
0 Man Utd 5 (10/09/2011).

Tony Pulis

Played 216 Won 79 Drawn 65 Lost 72
For 257 Against 261
Av Pts/game 1.40
Biggest Win(s) Stoke 5 Norwich 0
(28/10/2006). Biggest Loss(es)
Chelsea 7 Stoke 0 (25/04/2010).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played 7 Owen Coyle 2 Tony Pulis 3
Goals 2 Goals 5 Goals 12

Player with the most...

shots

Martin
Petrov 22

shots on target

Chris
Eagles 14

shots off target

Martin
Petrov 9

assists

Martin
Petrov 4

crosses

Martin
Petrov 25

fouls

Nigel
Reo-Coker 20

free-kicks-won

David
Ngog 16

tackles

Nigel
Reo-Coker 31



Player with the most...

shots

Peter
Crouch 15

shots on target

Peter
Crouch 7

shots off target

Peter
Crouch 8

assists

Matthew
Etherington 3

crosses

Jermaine
Pennant 33

fouls

Ryan
Shawcross 13

free-kicks-won

Dean
Whitehead 17

tackles

Marc
Wilson 29

GAMES SINCE

3	a win	3
4	a home win	2
2	an away win	4
0	a defeat	0
0	a home defeat	0
0	an away defeat	0
25	a score draw	7
31	a no score draw	8
0	conceding a goal	0
0	scoring a goal	0
0	conceding > 1	0
3	scoring > 1	3
6	keeping a clean sheet	3
2	failing to score	5
23	back to back wins	3
0	back to back defeats	0
3	gaining a point	3
0	losing a point	0
3	win by > one	3
0	loss by > one	0

SHARP SHOOTERS

Bolton	Prem	Cup	Tot	Stoke	Prem	Cup	Tot
Ivan Klasnic	3	0	3	Jonathan Walters	3	2	5
Chris Eagles	1	1	2	Kenwyne Jones	1	4	5
Fabrice Muamba	1	1	2	Peter Crouch	2	1	3
Martin Petrov	1	1	2	Ryan Shotton	1	2	3
David Ngog	1	0	1	Cameron Jerome	0	2	2

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played 78 Bolton wins 31 Stoke wins 29
Goals 18 Goals 110 (1.4 per game) Goals 124 (1.6 per game)
0-0's 3 Times failed to score 22 Times failed to score 13

Biggest League win at Bolton for each team:
08/02/1890 Bolton 5-0 Stoke
02/01/1939 Bolton 1-3 Stoke

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PLAYER PERFORMANCE INDEX

BOLTON			STOKE		
Rank	Name	Score	Rank	Name	Score
114	I Klasnic	97	82	A Begovic	108
118	C Eagles	94	98	J Walters	103
121	M Petrov	93	106	R Shawcross	99
147	G Cahill	81	109	M Etherington	98
152	P Robinson	79	193	J Pennant	60

Top five ranked players for each team

LEAGUE STATS



19	Position	11
10	Played	10
2	Won	3
0	Drawn	3
8	Lost	4
13	Goals For	8
27	Goals Against	14
6	Points	12



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
0	0	7	20	1	3	3	7

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

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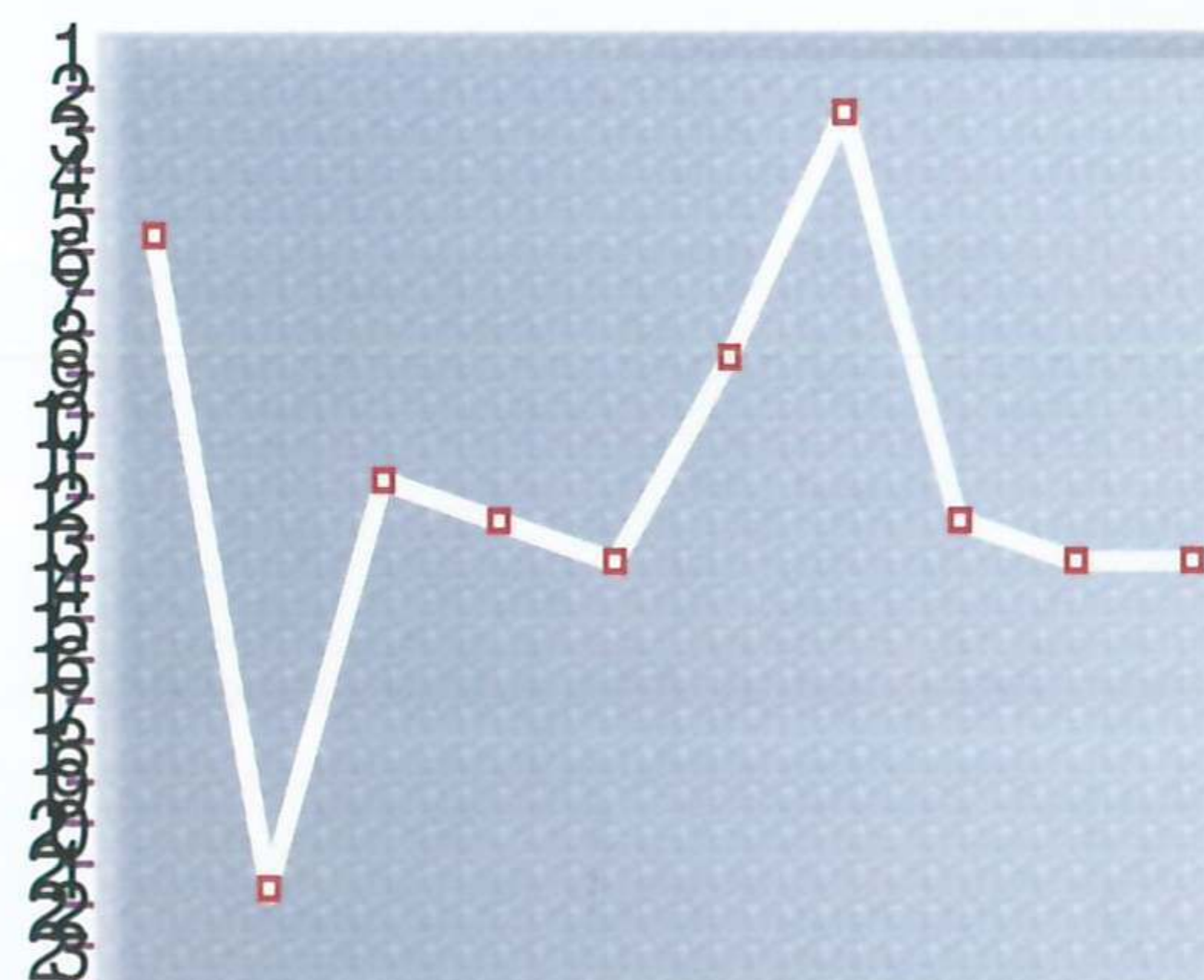
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Record When Conceding First

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0	0	8	20	0	2	4	10

STOKE - TEN SEASON RECORD

01/02 02/03 03/04 04/05 05/06 06/07 07/08 08/09 09/10 10/11



FL1	FLC	FLC	FLC	FLC	FLC	FLC	PREM	PREM	PREM
5	21	11	12	13	8	2	12	11	13

*up to and including 31/10/2011

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BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE

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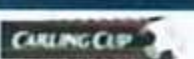
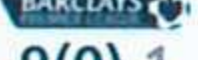
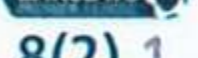
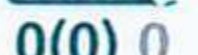
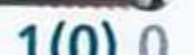
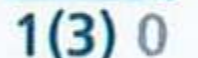
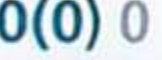
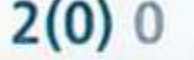
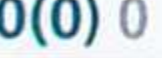
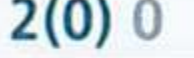
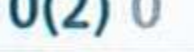
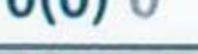
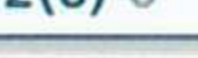
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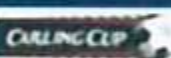
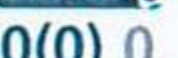
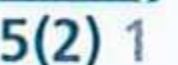
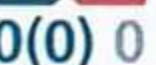
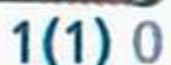
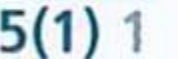
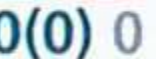
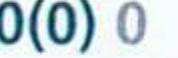
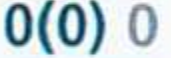
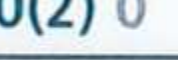
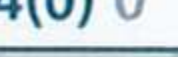
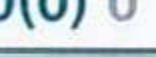
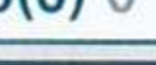
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BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	LAST UPDATED 01.11.11	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Manchester City	10	9	1	0	36	8	28	28
2	Manchester United	10	7	2	1	27	12	15	23
3	Newcastle United	10	6	4	0	15	7	8	22
4	Chelsea	10	6	1	3	23	15	8	19
5	Tottenham Hotspur	9	6	1	2	18	14	4	19
6	Liverpool	10	5	3	2	14	10	4	18
7	Arsenal	10	5	1	4	20	21	-1	16
8	Norwich City	10	3	4	3	14	15	-1	13
9	Aston Villa	10	2	6	2	13	13	0	12
10	Swansea City	10	3	3	4	12	15	-3	12
11	Stoke City	10	3	3	4	8	14	-6	12
12	QPR	10	3	3	4	8	17	-9	12
13	West Brom	10	3	2	5	9	13	-4	11
14	Sunderland	10	2	4	4	14	12	2	10
15	Fulham	10	2	4	4	13	12	1	10
16	Everton	9	3	1	5	10	13	-3	10
17	Wolverhampton Wanderers	10	2	2	6	9	17	-8	8
18	Blackburn Rovers	10	1	3	6	13	23	-10	6
19	Bolton Wanderers	10	2	0	8	13	27	-14	6
20	Wigan Athletic	10	1	2	7	6	17	-11	5

PLAYER STATS 2011-2012

	01 ADAM BOGDAN	TOTAL				
	1(0) 0		0(0) 0		3(0) 0	4(0)0
	02 GRE TAR STEINSSON	TOTAL				
	6(0) 0		0(0) 0		2(0) 0	8(0)0
	03 MARCOS ALONSO	TOTAL				
	0(0) 0		0(0) 0		1(0) 0	1(0)0
	04 PAUL ROBINSON	TOTAL				
	9(1) 0		0(0) 0		0(1) 0	9(2)0
	05 GARY CAHILL	TOTAL				
	9(0) 1		0(0) 0		2(0) 0	11(0)1
	06 FABRICE MUAMBA	TOTAL				
	4(0) 1		0(0) 0		2(0) 1	6(0)2
	07 CHRIS EAGLES	TOTAL				
	8(2) 1		0(0) 0		2(1) 1	10(3)2
	08 STUART HOLDEN	TOTAL				
	0(0) 0		0(0) 0		1(0) 0	1(0)0
	09 TUNCAY	TOTAL				
	1(3) 0		0(0) 0		2(0) 1	3(3)1
	10 MARTIN PETROV	TOTAL				
	10(0) 1		0(0) 0		1(0) 1	11(0)2
	11 RICARDO GARDNER	TOTAL				
	2(2) 0		0(0) 0		2(0) 0	4(2)0
	12 ZAT KNIGHT	TOTAL				
	6(1) 0		0(0) 0		2(0) 0	8(1)0
	14 KEVIN DAVIES	TOTAL				
	8(1) 1		0(0) 0		0(2) 0	8(3)1
	15 TYRONE MEARS	TOTAL				
	0(0) 0		0(0) 0		0(0) 0	0(0)0
	16 MARK DAVIES	TOTAL				
	2(6) 0		0(0) 0		2(1) 0	4(7)0

	17 IVAN KLASNIC	TOTAL		
	5(3) 3	 0(0) 0	 1(0) 0	6(3)3
	18 SAM RICKETTS	TOTAL		
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	19 NIGEL REO-COKER	TOTAL		
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	20 ROBBIE BLAKE	TOTAL		
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	21 DARREN PRATLEY	TOTAL		
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	22 JUSSI JAASKELAINEN	TOTAL		
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	23 SEAN DAVIS	TOTAL		
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	24 DAVID NGOG	TOTAL		
	5(2) 1	 0(0) 0	 1(1) 0	6(3)1
	25 DEDRYCK BOYATA	TOTAL		
	5(1) 1	 0(0) 0	 0(0) 0	5(1)1
	26 ROB LAINTON	TOTAL		
	0(0) 0	 0(0) 0	 0(0) 0	0(0)0
	27 CHUNG-YONG LEE	TOTAL		
	0(0) 0	 0(0) 0	 0(0) 0	0(0)0
	28 GAEL KAKUTA	TOTAL		
	0(2) 0	 0(0) 0	 2(0) 1	2(2)1
	31 DAVID WHEATER	TOTAL		
	4(0) 0	 0(0) 0	 2(0) 0	6(0)0
	36 MICHAEL O'HALLORAN	TOTAL		
	0(0) 0	 0(0) 0	 0(1) 0	0(1)0
	38 ADAM BLAKEMAN	TOTAL		
	0(0) 0	 0(0) 0	 0(1) 0	0(1)0
	39 JOE RILEY	TOTAL		
	0(0) 0	 0(0) 0	 1(0) 0	1(0)0

SNAP SHOT

MOMENTS OF BRILLIANCE FROM
WANDERERS PAST AND PRESENT



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IT TAKES TWO TO TANGO!

Bernard Mendy and Jay-Jay Okocha celebrate Bolton Wanderers' late win over Tottenham Hotspur in March 2003 with a memorable dance amidst jubilant scenes at the Reebok.

The Whites took all the points thanks to a last minute penalty from the Nigerian playmaker after Youri Djorkaeff had been hauled down by Gary Doherty. Okocha stepped up to convert from 12 yards out, placing the ball right into the corner of the net beyond the previously unbeatable Kasey Keller's full-stretch dive.

The win, which had been watched by millions worldwide as part of Sky Sports' Monday Night Football, went a long way to preserving Bolton's Premier League status, as they later went on to keep their place amongst the elite teams in the country with a final day 2-1 victory over Middlesbrough.

After completing his loan spell with Bolton, Mendy returned to parent club Paris St Germain before re-emerging in English football several years later with Hull City. Okocha, on the otherhand, enjoyed three more seasons at the Reebok, leaving in 2006 to wind down his career in Qatar before making a final swansong at the KC Stadium playing under the guidance of former Whites Assistant Manager Phil Brown.





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Bolton Wanderers

MANAGER OWEN COYLE



Stoke City



MANAGER TONY PULIS

	01 ADAM BOGDAN
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	03 MARCOS ALONSO
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	25 DEDRYCK BOYATA (ON LOAN FROM MAN CITY)
	26 ROB LAINTON
	27 CHUNG-YONG LEE
	28 GAEL KAKUTA (ON LOAN FROM CHELSEA)
	31 DAVID WHEATER

	01 ASMIR BEGOVIC
	03 DANNY HIGGINBOTHAM
	04 ROBERT HUTH
	05 DANNY COLLINS (ON LOAN TO IPSWICH TOWN)
	06 GLENN WHELAN
	08 TOM SOARES
	09 KENWYNE JONES
	10 RICARDO FULLER
	11 MAMADY SIDIBE
	12 MARC WILSON
	14 DANNY PUGH (ON LOAN TO LEEDS UNITED)
	15 SALIF DIAO
	16 JERMAINE PENNANT
	17 RYAN SHAWCROSS
	18 DEAN WHITEHEAD
	19 JONATHAN WALTERS
	20 MATTHEW UPSON
	21 ANDREW DAVIES (ON LOAN TO BRADFORD CITY)
	23 MICHAEL TONGE
	24 RORY DELAP
	25 PETER CROUCH
	26 MATTHEW ETHERINGTON
	27 CARLO NASH
	28 ANDY WILKINSON
	29 THOMAS SORENSEN
	30 RYAN SHOTTON
	32 DIEGO ARISMENDI
	33 CAMERON JEROME
	35 BEN MARSHALL (ON LOAN TO SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY)
	36 MATTHEW LUND (ON LOAN TO OLDHAM ATHLETIC)
	38 FLORENT CUEVELIER
	39 JONATHAN WOODGATE
	40 WILSON PALACIOS

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